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SPOTTY AND PLAIN!

There is nothing like a 'spotty' face for making one feel unpleasantly self-conscious, and it is a shame that pimples, or acne vulgaris, to give them their full title, should be allowed to ruin so many lives.

To deal successfully with acne there is a lesson that must be learned and it is one that should be learned by heart in every beauty parlor. The trouble is started by an abnormally greasy condition of the skin and scalp. This is known as seborrhea and it is caused by the minute sebaceous glands in the skin secreting too much oil, with the result that the result that the skin becomes pale, greasy and relaxed with enlarged pores.

The hair follicles in the skin also become enlarged and blocked up at the surface, and this produces the 'blackhead'. Leave this alone in the right surroundings and it will become infected. A small, hard, inflamed swelling will later turn into a full-blown pimple. In due course the pimple will fade away, leaving a scar to remember it by and another pimple will arrive. Acne affects the parts where the follicles are largest, and this is the reason why the spots usually appear on the face and neck, shoulders and chest.

NO OINTMENTS!

As soon as you realize that the enlarged pores, blackheads and pimples are caused by too much grease secreted in the skin you will understand how foolish it is to rub in more grease or smear on ointments. The best way to tone up the relaxed and greasy skin is to wash it with lukewarm water and a rubber sponge, which will have a bracing effect without scratching the skin.

Make a light lather of good soap on the sponge, rub on the skin very gently, rinse off—first with warm, then cool water. Do this night and morning. If you use a tonic at night see that it does not contain a high percentage of alcohol or it will irritate the skin.

TREATING BLACKHEADS

When the blackheads first appear, soak a small pad of cotton wool in very hot water, hold over the blackheads; then press out with a clean towel, being careful not to scratch the skin with your nails or you will do more harm than good. Swab afterwards with pure alcohol, which you can get from the chemist.

If the blackhead has already come infected and an inflamed lump has made its appearance you must be strong-minded and refrain from squeezing it. Be content with dabbing on a calamine or sulphur lotion after you have washed at night. As soon as the pimple bursts soak a small pad of cotton wool in warm boracic, swab over the offender and dab on the lotion.

Until the pimple has disappeared the face should not be massaged, because if you rub or press the incipient pimple you will increase the inflammation, damage the surrounding tissue and the subsequent scarring will be worse. Another danger is that you will risk picking up the infection from one pimple on your finger-tip and planting it somewhere else.

To prevent the spread of infection use cotton wool for powdering your face and throw it away immediately it has been used. Make up with a lotion foundation for your powder. Face packs should be avoided as long as a pimple remains, but when the acne is well and truly cured a course of massage and packs will give the complexion a new lease of life. As the hair will probably be over greasy while the acne lasts a weekly shampoo is as necessary as a thorough daily bath.

THE REAL CAUSE?

One of the greatest skin specialists is convinced that of all the faults most likely to produce acne boiling the food and imperfect mastication is the most common cause. He points out that as soon as the acute patient learns to take longer over each meal and masticate properly a marked improvement in the facial condition will be noticed. Great attention must be paid to the diet, which should have a very low carbohydrate content—that is, very sweet and starchy food should be cut out. Fried, greasy and highly-seasoned foods, as well as stimulants, should also be avoided.

These are the facts that every woman should know about acne. It is for a skin specialist to decide what medicine or tonic, if any, is necessary.

FASHION NOTES

TIDY TOUCHES

There is a spirit of tidiness which is becoming more and more obvious in the new fashions.

It is an admirable note and one that should be emphatically encouraged, for not only is genuine tidiness in dress pleasing to the eye, but it also enables a woman who has comparatively little to spend on dress to appear to be wearing the correct fashion of the day.

First, let us examine these tidy touches in millinery.

A large hat, which, as you know, is not kind to unruly hair; but with present taste for a fine piece of veiling worn over the forehead under the brim, of the hat, loose ends are controlled.

FRESH NECKLINES

These small yet look equally well on a small hat a fashion to emulate.

Then again, the dress necklines. An attached collar or draped neckline can get tired looking quite soon, as, what with the taking off and on of a dress, the neckline comes in for more wear and tear than any other part of the dress.

Hence the freshness which a small piece of light frilling can give, tucked into the neck or a dark dress.

Those pretty little collars with jabots or bibs that one buys are other ways of tidying up a tired frock.

A tidy neckline, a trim waist, and an even hem—they are the three greatest style givers to any type of dress. Watch for them when you are buying your new spring outfit. These are points too which are carefully watched by great actresses on the stage and screen.



A TOO
GREASY
SKIN...



is often only the beginning...

A skin that is greasy and inclined to grow over-oily, is in reality just the beginning of many complexion troubles. Blackheads and enlarged pores are the price you will have to pay to-morrow for its neglect to-day. Yet to bring back your skin to normal and effectively prevent such unhappy results is a simple matter of regular treatment with five Innoxa preparations, a treatment that occupies only a few moments night and morning.

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If so, don't regard yourself as "hopeless" as far as looks are concerned.

Make those glasses a part of your personality. Choose them as carefully as you choose a hat. Sit before a mirror and try on various kinds of frames—there is such a selection of shapes and colours that you are sure to find one that suits you.

Go in for hats that have "kind" brims and avoid the turned-off-the-brow variety. Also, resist dangling earrings, elaborate hair ornaments and heavy necklaces.

Eye make-up is important. Glasses have a way of subtracting the effect of the eyes, but a touch of shadow and mascara gives them normal brilliance. Also, you can upset the usual rules about the right place to apply rouge. Put it higher up than your normal-sighted sisters, as the frames cast a shadow on your cheeks.

Bathing caps that fit so well that water cannot seep in are a rarity indeed. If you are constantly worried with damp hair, try this remedy. Cut a chambray leather into strips and join them together to form one strip about two inches wide and long enough to go three times round the head. Pin your hair up out of harm's way, wind the leather round fairly tightly and secure with a safety pin. Slip the cap right over to hide the bandeau. The chambray, being absorbent, laps up the water and prevents it running up into the hair.



Look at Gertrude Lawrence, whom most women would vote as the best dressed woman of the English stage. She remains faithful to the simple boat shaped neck in front on all her evening dresses.

Then there's that trim, narrow belt to indicate the waist line on both day and evening dresses. Nothing superfluous. Her coats hang straight from the shoulder to the hip—smart, but admirably youthful. Her walking skirts are short and this will be a big spring fashion point. Skirts will be at least two inches shorter for day wear.

To make up for it we are threatened with flat heeled shoes with square toes like American school-girls wear, and sailor straw boaters with flat topped crowns and striped ribbons like a schoolboy's.

Another tidying up mood fashion has had recently is with jewellery. One large piece that fits is preferred to several oddments. For example, a close rope of coral for a choker; then one two-inch wide bracelet that fits closely to the wrist is preferable to a bangle. Also a real silver buckle to a belt or a clasp that really holds a neck opening together are preferred to brooches of clips which are worn just because they are pretty.

HANDBAG SHAPES

We are really getting down to "functional" jewellery for our wardrobe just as we have to functional furniture for our houses.

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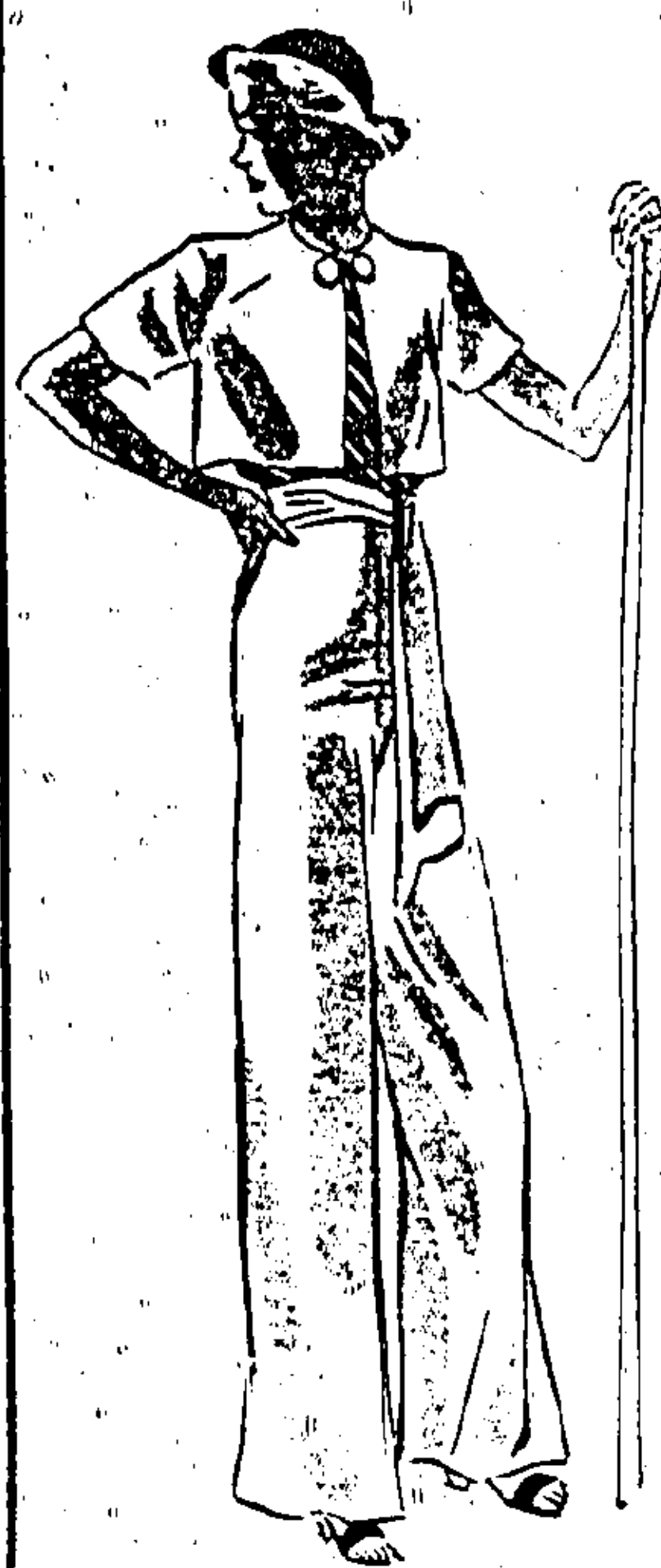
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Prophecy

London, Feb. 15.

When the White City opens its gates on Monday visitors will see one of the most notable dress parades ever connected with the Textile Exhibition (British Industries Fair).

At a preliminary show this afternoon the mannequins wore gowns calculated to rival Paris models.

Twelve points were emphasised for the 1936 models, the prophecies including shorter skirts (14 inches from the ground), sheathed sashes of contrasting colour worn on simple dresses, hats with shallow crowns and sloping brims inspired by the Chinese exhibition, imitation feathers, sunray pleating for capes and sleeves, and shirt dresses for general wear.

This, last mode held its own against all comers, shirt dresses in countless varieties and colours being exhibited. The majority were so designed that the wearer could have a three-piece suit, a two-piece, or an afternoon dress at will.

Leading colours were of the milder order, the usual black, white, and red ensembles being interspersed with some charming ideas in powder-blue, light yellow, and shell-pink, while beige was a steady favourite.

TWO-SIDED TWEEDS

Other memorable creations were seen among the tweeds, a reversible example being spotted on one side and checked on the other. A dark green checked tweed coat appeared with a bottle-green velvet gown—an unusual combination of fabrics which was very effective.

On the whole, the display was free from freakish fancies. Apart from one or two amusing models harking back to nautical and Oriental themes, utility was the aim. The queerest novelty was knitted wool yarn and tweed blended exactly to match. But even this odd alliance had a stylish sports suit, which demonstrated the possibilities of knitwear and cloth together—a design which has been interesting model houses for some months.

PARIS FASHIONS

Styles For Early
Spring

The spring and summer fashions which have been shown reflect the restlessness of society. While steadily maintaining the tailored style, they are picturesque and expensive. Rodier's hand-spun and hand-woven Manfyll appeals to every woman who can afford it. The fine lingerie trimmings which go with navy-blue, grey, and beige dresses are costly, but it is of navy-blue, grey, and beige that most tasteful spring-tailored coats and skirts, jackets and dresses are made.

A dress may have different jackets, plain or figured. Colourless clothes are brightened by three or more jackets, capes, or boleros, for the jacket or cape marks a dress as formal or informal. To look young is easy in light skirts, bright blouses, and little jackets with basques full in front or pleated behind. On the other hand, if a full skirt is sought the jacket is there to go with it.

ROUND THE
SHOPS

LANE, CRAWFORDS

New Spring Millinery in the latest models of silk fabrics, straws, and summer felts are on show this week. Hats in high crowns, sailors, very shallow brims, will be worn this spring and coming summer. Their hat window yesterday looked very attractive with all the new summer colours.

MAIZEES

Have an especially large selection of slacks and shorts this season. Slacks in flannels and cottons are just the thing to wear after a day's outing on the beach, or if one prefers shorts they have these also, and tops to match.

MAYOS

Are showing new summer dresses and straws that have just arrived from the States. They have also Straws to be made up.

RIVELLE

The sale is still on and marvellous bargains to be had, so call in and see the quality of goods being offered. All winter dresses have been marked down. Lovely afternoon dresses, in really heavy silk crepes selling from \$10 and evening velvet dresses in various shades are included in this lot.

Felt hats are selling at half price.

GORDONS

The Ladies Footwear shop expects new summer models very shortly.

Afternoon there are loose little coats lined to match a figured blouse, as in a black coat and skirt and a black and white flowered blouse. Some dresses are made with dark backs and light fronts to the bodice. Light jackets may go with dark skirts or whole dresses. The tailored fashion holds good even in formal afternoon and little dinner dresses, but not in full evening dress. Two original fashions stand out: varnished Japanese silk, black as a rule and allied to white or colour; and suede for bright, light ensembles or jackets to be worn with colourless dresses. Pale rose, jade green, powder blue are examples.

PATOU'S COLOURS

Jean Patou's colours are pea green and rose pink. His simple tailored morning, cinema, and little dinner dresses, with long, slim skirts and short jackets, are worn with highly decorative blouses. For the evening there are figured satins, organza, silk crepes, and printed taffetas, cut to fall long and full behind, with a graceful glenderness in front. The bodices have low, pointed shoulder lines. A three-quarter length evening coat of brown sequins is to be worn over figured crepe de Chine. The figured crepes, bright and bold in design, offer a contrast to the quieter morning and afternoon dresses. Sleeves are short on afternoon dresses and long on little morning dresses and blouses which set out to be tailored. To a colourless coat there is always the alternative of a bright jacket.

From the bowler hat by Schiaparelli to the crushed Homburg by Rose Valois, which should go with Creed's tallmades, from the wide, broken brims of Suzanne Talbot and the flowered toques of Louise Bourbon, the bird beaks of Erik, and the mortar-boards of Maria Guy, there are a hundred and one more or less wearable little toques and berets.

PAQUIN SHOWS

Paquin shows that which any woman must appreciate. His tailor-made skirts are slim but not too short, and wide enough for easy walking; his jackets have neat, well-cut shoulders and short basques, no fancy trimmings, waistcoat fronts, trim collars, and little lingerie bows. The materials are plain and checked, and for the

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get much of the sun should be put out occasionally in the sunshine for an hour or two. It kills any moths which may be harbouring therein and improves their appearance.

Imitation oriental rugs should be carefully kept out of the sun's rays as they will certainly fade. They cost a fraction of the price of the real article principally because the dyes are not absolutely fast. A choice rug should possess the finest quality wool, a close weave and soft rich colours of the best dyes.

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1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.21 p.m.—"Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major" (Bach) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

1st Movement—Allegro.

2nd Movement—Andante.

3rd Movement—Allegro assai.

7.21 to 7.30 p.m.—"Chauve-Souris"—The Knife Grinder's Daughter Duet from Pique Dame (Tchaikovsky).—N. Balliet's Chauve-Souris Company.

7.30 to 8 p.m.—

Herman Flinck and his Orchestra

Offenbachiana (arr. Herman Flinck).

Brahmsland.

Old and New (arr. Herman Flinck).

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.

8.05 to 8.18 p.m.—

A Recital by Charlie Kunz (Piano)

Medleys Nos. 6 and 7.

8.18 to 9.30 p.m.—

Four Songs by Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano)

1. Always in All ways.

2. Beyond the Blue Horizon.

3. Villa—"The Merry Widow."

4. The Merry Widow Waltz.

9.30 to 10 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry

8.30 p.m.—The B.E.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m.—The Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 to 9.30 p.m.—"Fantasia on Scottish Airs" (arr. Mulder) played by De Groot and his Orchestra.

9.30 to 10 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Concert by Pat Sinclair (Contralto).

Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).

Victor Sanders (Baritone).

Accompanist—Nura Kanis.

PROGRAMME

1. Song—Abide with me—Liddle.

2. Pianoforte Solo—Selected—Nura Kanis.

3. Songs—King Charles—White. Bedouin Love Song—Trotter. Victor Sanders.

4. Songs—Sink Red Sun—Del Riego.

At Dawning—Cadman—Pat Sinclair.

5. Pianoforte Solo—Selected—Nura Kanis.

6. Songs—A Sergeant of the Line—Squire. Devotion—Schumann—Victor Sanders.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m.—Trio in B-minor for piano, violin, and cello, by Edmund Schroeder.

5.30 p.m.—News in English.

5.45 p.m.—Through Clouds of Smoke. "Pipe Stories" by Eduard Reinacher.

6.45 p.m.—News in German.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

9.05 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN, DJN (German, English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, English).

Letterbox for Dutch East Indies.

9.15 p.m.—News in German on DJB, DJN, DJN.

9.30 p.m.—Brass Band.

10 p.m.—News in English on DJB and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—Brass Band (continued).

11.15 p.m.—Let us sing a Folk Song together.

11.30 p.m.—Musical Tivvies.

12 midnight—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

GERMAN TRADE MISSION

Tour Extended To South China

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 5.

The German Economic Mission to Far East which have been in tour in North China, Manchuria and Japan for some time is arriving here this afternoon by plane from Shanghai. They are going to stay for five days and they expect to leave immediately after they finish their work probably on March 8.

The Mission is composed of several officials of which Dr. Klep is the Chairman. Dr. Klep is formerly Consul-General for Germany in New York, U.S.A. He is accompanied by Mr. Klep Dr. Knoll, Counselor of the Foreign Office in Berlin or by Mr. Rosenbruch, Official of Reich Bank of Germany.

The mission is an unofficial visit to Canton, but it is understood that the members will call on Mayor Liu Che Wen and other high government officials of the city as a matter of courtesy. The Mission visited nearly all big cities of North China as well as Manchuria and Japan where they have studied the conditions of the Germany trade.

The purpose of their visit here is to explain to the German Chamber of Commerce also to other business men the economic situation in Germany. They will also discuss with the Germany business men here the present conditions of Germany's trade not only with China but also with other countries of the world, especially the procedure of buying raw materials and other products in exchange for the German goods.

Their advice and opinion in the matter of trade will no doubt be of great benefit to the Germans engaged in business on this side.

CLOSING CHINA'S DOOR

EVEN AT COST OF WAR

American Armaments Spending To Be Increased

London, Feb. 13.

"Japan intends to close China's door to America even if war becomes necessary to accomplish it," declared Senator Pittman, chairman of the United States Senate's Foreign Relations Committee, in a speech to the Senate yesterday that is expected to have wide repercussions.

Meanwhile, the Appropriations Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives had reported favourably on the largest War Department Appropriation Bill of the United States in peace-time history.

The estimate provides for expenditure totalling £108,670,000, and it provides for an all-round strengthening of the air, land, and coastal defences of the country during the fiscal year beginning July 1. That expenditure exceeds the previous year's by £24,089,000.

Senator Pittman demand naval and air forces sufficient for the protection of the rights of the United States.

"I call upon Congress to take cognizance of Japan's policy towards China and its intended effect upon the United States," and the Senator.

"China is still an independent Sovereign Government at peace with the world, and desirous of trading with us. There is nothing that can legally interfere with such trade."

FACTS VIOLATED

Castigating the Japanese "threats, propaganda, and arrogance," Senator Pittman declared that Japan has "openly and ruthlessly violated the Covenant of the League and the Kellogg and Nine Power Pacts."

Quoting Japanese writers as saying that the United States was ready to renounce the freedom of the seas, Senator Pittman said—"The pending neutrality legislation expressly reserves and reaffirms our rights under international law, even in time of war."

"Foreign Governments may be warned that any restrictions the United States may see fit to put on citizens in time of war will not constitute a warrant for the illegal treatment of our citizens by foreign Governments, nor deprive our Government of the right to take any action it sees fit voluntarily on behalf of any of its citizens."

"ARROGANT STATEMENT"

Voicing his astonishment that Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, should attempt to create the impression that Japan's doctrine regarding China was similar to America's Monroe doctrine, Senator Pittman added—"Such doctrines may have similarity as to the threat implied against foreign conquest, but under the Monroe doctrine we did not

THE NEW NAVAL TREATY

Good Progress Made

London, Feb. 16.

The Sub-Committee of the Naval Conference appointed to draft the clauses of the new Naval Treaty relating to the size and gun calibre of cruisers, aircraft-carriers, and submarines—upon which virtual agreement had already been reached—has been engaged upon its task during the past week. Good progress has been made.

AMERICAN CRUISERS

It is understood, however, that the question of the size and gun calibre of capital ships is still under discussion at informal meetings between the heads of the various delegations and their principal advisers.

It is said that America does not wish for the final abolition of the Washington Treaty limits for cruisers of 10,000 tons and 8-inch guns, as she may require to build such vessels in the future. If the necessity arises for the limited period of the Treaty now being drawn up, however, she is prepared to agree to a "holiday" in the construction of these costly units, and to accept cruisers of 7,500 to 8,000 tons armed with guns no larger than 6.1 inch.

It should be added that under the terms of the Three-Power portion of the London Naval Treaty, which expires at the end of this year, America limited herself to eighteen "Washington" cruisers, the British Empire to fifteen, and Japan to twelve. Britain and Japan now possess their full quotas of such vessels, and would prefer to have no more. America has fifteen, and is building three others; France and Italy each have seven, while Germany is building two. If a twenty-year life is adhered to, none of these vessels become obsolete before 1946.

NO DRASTIC REDUCTION

There is little likelihood of the new Treaty affording any drastic reduction in the size of capital ships from the 26,000 tons of the Washington Treaty, though the calibre of their guns may be scaled down from 16 in. to 14 in. All the Powers are agreed, however, on the subject of aircraft-carriers. Their maximum displacement will probably be reduced from the 27,000 tons of the Washington Treaty to 22,000, and their guns from 8 in. to 6.1 in. The submarine limiting figures—2,000 tons and 5.1 in. guns—are expected to be the same as for the London Naval Treaty of 1930.

Apart from these reductions in size and gun calibre, the most important provisions of the new Treaty will undoubtedly be those dealing with the interchange of full and detailed information of new vessels, and the notification for a period of twelve months or so in advance of future shipbuilding programmes. These measures should help to prevent a race in naval armaments, though to be really effective they must necessarily be subscribed to by Naval Powers not represented at the Conference.

TREES FROM CHINA

London, Feb. 12.

The uplands of China have provided many British gardens and nurseries with decorative trees and shrubs within the last half-century, and two of the latest Eastern imports acclimatised to British soil and weather—a pine and a spruce—were shown to me to-day at an exhibition in the Horticultural Hall. The latter is especially attractive alike in colouring and habit, the dark green leaves having a pure white underlining. Among the other rarities to-day was a daphne with deep blue blooms. After years of experiments hybridists have only now succeeded in raising the ornamental shrub in this colour.

arrogate to ourselves the right of conquest in the Americas.

"We sought to preserve the Republics of Latin America and not to destroy them."

Quoting Admiral Takahashi, the Commander of the Japanese Fleet, as saying that, unless the United States renounced a naval policy aimed at the expansion and protection of United States trade, Japan would be forced to extend her fleet's cruising radius to New Guinea, Celebes, and Borneo, Senator Pittman declared, "Never in the history of modern times has such an undiplomatic, arrogant, and impudent statement been volunteered by one holding such a position."

"Of course, Congress will not be bulldozed into the abandonment of our national defence and the protection of our legitimate commerce with China."

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SCOTTISH POST IS REVIVED

London, Feb. 12.

Mr. Duff Cooper, Secretary for war, replying to Mr. J. C. M. Guy (U.—Central Edinburgh) in the House of Commons yesterday, stated that it had now been decided that the Office of Governor of Edinburgh Castle be revived.

The appointment was titular and honorary, and would be held by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Scottish Command, for the time being.

(Note.—The General Officer Commanding in Scotland at present is Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Rice Cameron, K.C.B., C.M.G., Colonel of the Black Watch.)

Answering Mr. Neil Maclean (Lab.—Govan, Glasgow), who asked what were the duties of the Governor, the Secretary for War replied—

"I have stated that the office is titular and honorary, and the duties of the Governor may therefore be left to the imagination of the honourably member." (Laughter.)

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"BENGAL LANCERS"
THE LAST OUTPOST
with
CARY GRANT—CLAUDE RAINS

"DR. SOCRATES"

During the gold rush, towns grew overnight in California. History has repeated itself. A town complete in every detail, with stores, hotels, banks and homes suddenly, took form near Griffith Park, Hollywood.

It is the town of Big Bend, built by Warner Bros. for Paul Muni's new starring picture, "Dr. Socrates," which is showing at the Star Theatre to-day.

One of the exciting scenes of the picture, the holdup of the Big Bend bank, in which Ann Dyorak, who plays opposite Muni, is wounded, was in the new town. As this was shot from all angles, the ordinary bank "front," usually used in pictures, was not adequate, so the entire bank had to be built.

Much of the action takes place in the home of Dr. Lee Caldwell, played by Muni, and a two story house, replica of an old Iowa home, occupied by a country doctor was built to represent it. Even the wall paper is an exact copy of

ALIBI IKE

Joe E. Brown's latest Warner Bros. picture, "Alibi Ike," opening this coming Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, is heralded as the most hilarious film in which the famous star has yet appeared. The story was written by the late Ring Lardner, who probably knew baseball players better than any other author. It's a peppy winning comedy of baseball and blondes.

"Alibi Ike" is a big league ball player, a crack pitcher and batter whose average, contrary to most twirlers, runs around the 400 mark. He never makes a play on the field or off it without alibing.

Even when he falls desperately in love with the sister of the captain's wife, he alibis about it. She happens to hear him making excuses for giving her an engagement ring, and turns him down cold, which causes a series of events as thrilling as they are ludicrous.

A sequence showing Ike kidnapped by a group of gamblers, from whom he escapes in time to win the final game in his pajamas, is just one of the exciting and funny incidents in the film. There is romance than usual in a Joe E. Brown comedy, his love affair winding up in a climax that is most unusual.

Joe, of course, has the title role. Olivia de Havilland, has the feminine lead. William Frawley has the role of the baseball captain with Ruth Donnelly playing the part of his wife and sister of Joe's sweetheart. Roscoe Karns is one of the chief robbers who gets Joe in Dutch with his girl. Others in the cast include Eddie Schuber, Paul Harvey, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan and Adrain Rosley, besides a score of expert baseball players.

that used in the early part of this century in the middle west.

"Dr. Socrates" is a powerful drama, by W. R. Burnett, author of "Little Caesar," in which Muni as a neurotic doctor, leads the government agents in the capture of a band of crooks and incidentally recovers from his malady in doing so. There is a fascinating romance with Ann Dyorak playing opposite Muni. Others in the cast include Barton MacLane, Robert Barrat, John Eldredge, Hobart Cavanaugh, Helen Lowell, Mayo Melhot and Henry O'Neill.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA
Hong Kong

KING'S:
"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo"

QUEEN'S:
"Millions In The Air"

ORIENTAL:
"Pursuit"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo"

MAJESTIC:
"Picture Snatcher"

STAR:
"Dr. Socrates"

Coming

QUEEN'S:
"Alibi Ike"

STAR:
"The Last Outpost"

MAJESTIC:
"Evolution"

MILLIONS IN THE AIR

At The Queen's

A human pyramid, an impersonator of Popeye, a singer with a girl tap-dancer for accompanist, and an embryo Greek Houdini are among the contestants seeking glory and gold in the story about a radio amateur hour broadcast which Paramount has made into one of the season's most entertaining screen attractions—"Millions in the Air," which opened to crowded-houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

"Millions in the Air," is concerned mainly with the romance of a young ice-cream salesman and the daughter of the radio programme's sponsor Wendy Barrie and John Howard, the two principals are among the contestants on the "Kello" hour. Miss Barrie, who goes on the programme under an assumed name, seeks to establish herself as a singer because she is bored by the society life she leads. Howard, who plays a saxophone, wants to win the first prize of \$500 so that he may buy a better "Stand" for his ice-cream truck.

The parade of amateur performers to the microphone reveals not only the inner workings of the amateur-hour broadcasts, but serves to indicate the emotional range that is packed into an hour's variety show.

Among the individual performers that of Eleanore Whitney, a new dancing star, deserves special notice. Miss Whitney is a protégée of Bill Robinson, who says "She's the world's fastest tap-dancer." He certainly isn't far from right!

The exceptionally big cast includes George Barbier, Wilke Howard is exceptionally well cast as an Italian vegetable peddler with a yearning to sing "Rigoletto," while Chasen brings one of the stage's funniest episodes—his one-man orchestra—to the picture.



Paul Muni, whose work in "Black Fury" established him as the screen's greatest character actor, re-establishes his right to that title as the nerve broken doctor in "Dr. Socrates," the Warner Bros. picture in which he is starred, now showing at the Star Theatre.



Lucky in cards, he learned that love was a gamble too! **RONALD COLMAN** and **JOAN BENNETT**, as they appear in 20th Century's thrilling romance, "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo."

Showing at the Alhambra and King's Theatres to-day.

"THE MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO"

Not since his "Bulldog Drummond" roles has Ronald Colman had a part so particularly suited to his talents and a story so in keeping with his flair for the suave and debonair as 20th Century Fox's "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," which opens to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

Romance and comedy go hand-in-hand in this picture, in which Joan Bennett has the leading feminine role. Cast in important roles are also Colin Clive, Nigel Bruce and Montagu Love.

Ronald Colman plays an impoverished Russian Prince who goes to Monte Carlo with his meagre savings and runs the stake up to 10,000,000 francs at baccarat, breaking the bank at the Sporting Club.

He returns to Paris, divides half his winnings among his friends and then uses the remainder in pursuit of romance in the person of Miss Bennett.

Miss Bennett, who has been hired by the gambling syndicate to lure Colman back to another session at the gaming tables, leads him a merry chase through the gayest continental centres until she falls in love with her intended victim. She tries to save him, but Colman returns and loses his fortune on a turn of the cards.

All ends happily for the two lovers, however, when Colman discovers that Miss Bennett really loves him despite his loss.

Colin Clive plays Miss Bennett's companion in intrigue, while Nigel Bruce enacts the role of Colman's servant and friend.

STAMP CAUSES DISPUTE

Argentina Claims The Falkland Islands

London, Feb. 12.

Britain and the Argentine are at variance—all because of a stamp.

A new Argentine postage stamp shows the Falkland Islands, scene of one of the few naval battles of the war, as Argentine property.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, made the definite statement yesterday that—

The British Government cannot admit the claim of the Argentine Government that the Falkland Islands are Argentine property. They are British territory.

The declaration is made in a written answer to a question by Lord Apsley, who asked if the Government had taken any steps to object to the stamps.

Mr. Eden states that he welcomes the opportunity of denying any such claim.

THE LATE LORD READING

Estate Of Over £290,000

London, Feb. 17.

The Press Association understands that the will of the late Lord Reading is in course of being proved by his widow and his son and that the estate is sworn at £290,487 gross, with net personality

LADIES GOLF

Results of Competitions To-date

The following are the results of the various golf competition of the Ladies Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club:

CAPTAIN'S CUP
New Course, Fanning, Mrs. Roberts qualified 102-31-71.
L.G.U. Medals, Feb. 11 and 25, owing to bad weather there were no entries in either the Silver or Bronze Divisions.

Arrangements for the Spring Meeting and Prize-Giving at Fanning on March 16, 17 and 19, 1936 are as follows:

Monday, March 16
Bogey, New Course.
Cards to be returned by 5.15 p.m.
Driving and Approaching.
11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.
4 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17
L.G.U. Medals:
Cards to be returned by 5 p.m.
Silver Division, Old Course.
Handicap and Scratch Prizes.
Bronze Division, New Course.
Handicap and Scratch Prizes.

Thursday, March 19
Tombstone Competition, New Course:
Cards to be returned by 3.45 p.m.
Prize presented by Mrs. C. H. Burton.
Tea about 3.45 p.m. Group photograph about 4.10 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
The Captain, Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie has kindly consented to make the Presentation of Cups and Prizes, which will take place after the photograph.

Starting times may be booked at Fanning each day.

IMPERIAL BABY WEEK

Regulations Issued

Regulations governing the Imperial Baby Week Challenge Shield Competition for 1935/36 are to hand.

The Shield is awarded annually for the best Baby Week campaign held throughout the Empire, exclusive of the United Kingdom, and the following are the previous winners of the Shield.

1926-27—Bellary Municipality, Madras Presidency, India.

1927-28—Benoni, Transvaal, South Africa.

1928-29—Kalluara, Ceylon.

1929-30—Panadura, Ceylon.

1930-31—Mombasa, Kenya Colony.

1931-32—State of Western Australia.

1932-33—State of Mysore, India.

1933-34—Calgary Council on Child and Family Welfare, Canada.

1934-35—Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa.

ITS OBJECT

The object of a Baby Week Campaign is to promote in every way possible right ideas and ideals regarding Fatherhood, Motherhood and the well-being of Infants and Little Children. The foundation of health is laid in infancy, even before birth itself.

A local Baby Week Campaign is a form of propaganda which by reason of its very intensity is calculated to have great effect. The British Isles, under the auspices of the National Baby Week Council, has led the way in Baby Week Celebrations. The movement is steadily spreading throughout the British Empire.

The National Baby Week Council, England, awards annually a handsome Silver Challenge Shield (donated by the "News of the World") for the most effective local Baby Week Campaign held throughout the Empire, including the Irish Free State, but excluding the United Kingdom. Conditions vary enormously throughout the Empire, and therefore each Campaign is judged on its merits, particularly in relation to the way in which it is devised to meet the peculiar circumstances of the district it is to cover.

£262,371. The estate duty will exceed £75,000.

Legacies are left to the Barristers' Benevolent Association, King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, the Jewish Board of Guardians, the British Empire Cancer Campaign and also to a number of servants. The remainder of the estate is apportioned between his widow and his son, the major part being subject to certain trusts.

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UNDERWORLD SEARCH

(From Our Own Correspondent, Chicago, Feb. 12.)

The police to-day searched underworld haunts for two gunmen who last night provided all the thrills of a gangster film for two Hollywood film stars, Mr. Jackie Coogan, and his fiancée, Miss Betty Grable, robbing them of jewellery worth \$1,000 and of \$10 in cash.

Soon after leaving a hotel where they had been dancing, Mr. Coogan and Miss Grable noticed that their car was being followed and Mr. Coogan accelerated. The vehicle behind kept pace with him, and he was at least forced to the curb. A man with a scarf wrapped about the lower part of his face jumped out, and, levelling a revolver at Mr. Coogan, said: "Take it easy, Jackie. This is a stick-up, Miss Grable, give me that ring, please."

The ring was the diamond one given to Miss Grable by Mr. Coogan when they became engaged last December. In an attempt to save it she dropped it on the floor of the car.

"If you do not give it to me I will blow out your brains," the bandit warned her. Miss Grable then picked up the ring and surrendered it, while Mr. Coogan handed over his own diamond ring and his pocket-book.

FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS

London, Feb. 12.

Many objects of great interest to philatelists are included in a scale completed in London. They comprise all the philatelic goods of Perkins, Bacon and Co. Ltd., Southwark—the firm which printed the first postage stamp, 96 years ago.

The objects, which have been acquired by Charles Nissen and Co., the London dealers, include the original "lay-out" devised by Sir Rowland Hill, originator of the penny postage, for the plates for the first penny black stamps, in which he set out and explained the scheme of check letters, used to identify the plates.

The proof sheet of the One Penny, 1855, printed in black, after 1,000,000 impressions had been taken.

Proofs of the early penny stamps, including a range of colour trials.

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Tributes Paid To The Late Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C.

The tragic and untimely death of the late Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., C.B.E., which occurred on Wednesday and robbed Hong Kong of one of her most brilliant barristers-at-law and able pleaders was recalled at the Supreme Court yesterday when a full congregation of both sections of the legal professions was present to pay tributes to a departed colleague.

In voices highly strung with emotion, the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Geo. K. Hall, Brutton one and all paid glowing tributes to one who has endeared himself to all. The gathering amply showed their esteem in which the deceased was held by his colleagues as well as by the Colony. Included in the congregation was the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.

A LAMENTABLE YEAR

The gathering stood up in allience as His Lordship delivered the following moving tribute:—Mr. Attorney, officers of the Court and members of both branches of the profession.—This has been a lamentable year for the legal profession in the Colony and to-day this Court has sat to take notice of the death and pay tribute to the memory of one who was not only a member and leader of the profession which he adorned but also a friend of almost every one of us.

Mr. Francis Charles John Cragoe Jenkin was called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn in January, 1908, practised for four years in England, and was admitted to practice in the Courts of this Colony on July 18, 1912. In 1913, he laid the foundations of the great reputation that he subsequently enjoyed by his conduct of the defence in the famous Ibrahim case. During the war he rendered great services to the Government in connection with the raising and maintenance of the Special Police Reserve, and these services were recognised in 1918 when he received the honour of a Commandership of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. In 1931 he became one of His Majesty's Counsel.

CHARMING PERSONALITY

He was a brilliant and fearless advocate, who threw himself heart and soul into every case (more especially, perhaps, in every criminal case) in which he appeared, but above everything he was a man of the most charming personality which endeared him to everyone with whom he came in contact. I know that he was always ready to help and also to give the benefit of his experience and advice to junior members of the profession and in particular of the Bar, and that his charities were unending though almost invariably done by stealth.

To myself his death is a grievous personal blow. His arrival in the Colony coincided closely with my own, nearly twenty years ago my children and mine were playmates, and through all this time I have had the honour of his close friendship. Indeed, I was the last of his friends to see him alive.

I desire therefore on behalf of my Brother and myself to give voice to our sense of the irreparable loss which not only the profession, but the whole Colony and each one of us individually has suffered in his death and our heart-felt sympathy with his widow and daughters.

A BRILLIANT ADVOCATE

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney-General, said:—"On behalf of the Bar, the solicitors and members of the staff of the Supreme Court, I desire to associate myself with your Lordship's tribute to the memory of Mr. Jenkin and the expression of regret to his family. He was a brilliant advocate and his death will be felt by all of us."

In a voice broken at times with emotion Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., said:—"On behalf of the Bar, may I be permitted to associate myself with the words which have fallen from your Lordship and the learned Attorney-General and to what I feel will be an altogether inadequate tribute to the memory of our friend and colleague."

"The fact that I can claim to be his oldest friend in the Colony, having known him for over thirty years, from the time when we were first law students at Gray's Inn, does not make it all the easier for me to express what I really feel. My Lord, the Bar has suffered a grievous and irreparable loss. As you have said, he was a brilliant and fearless advocate. In fact, my Lord, his supreme mastery of the most complicated facts and his inimitable power of presenting them to a judge or jury made for him a position which I venture to say, it will be impossible to fill. As a friend he was the soul of loyalty, full of sympathy and of unbounded generosity."

"I desire to tender our profound and heartfelt sympathy to his widow and daughters. May he rest in peace."

"GAVE OFF HIS BEST"

Showing obvious signs of sorrow and in a voice charged with emotion, Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton, President of the Incorporated Law Society of Hong Kong, said:—"On behalf of the solicitors, I would like to associate them with the remarks made by your Lordship, the Hon. Attorney-General and Mr. Potter and to endorse everything he has said."

"I know that I am voicing the views of my fellow practitioners when I say that we have lost a friend and one who always gave of his best to those consulting him. We shall miss him, not only myself and other solicitors, but many others not connected with the legal profession who went to him privately for sympathy and advice and never came away empty handed, and not feeling the better for his kind and cheery counsel. We tender to his wife and daughters our sincere sympathy and condolence."

EASTERN GARDEN PARTY

Tentative Plans

The following notification for the Indian Empire and Eastern Garden Party, 1936 was received for publication:

By kind permission of the Committee of the Hurlingham Club, the Twelfth Annual Garden Party will be held at the Hurlingham Club on Monday, 8th July (2, to 6.30 p.m.). Officers and Civilians (Officers include all R.N., R.M., R.I.N. Officers who have served abroad in Eastern waters, also Clergymen and Lady Nurses; Civilians include Afghan, African, Arab, Burmese, Chinese, Cingalese, Egyptian, Indian, Iranian, Japanese, Malay, Maltese, Nepalese, Parsi, Siamese, and W. Indian gentlemen) who have been in India, the Crown Colonies, Sudan, Palestine, Afghanistan, Arabia, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Nepal, Sarawak, Siam and Zanzibar, and their wives, widows and daughters only are eligible.

2-3 p.m.—Community singing by 2,500 school children.

3 p.m.—Polo: India v. The World (Indian Princes' Challenge Shield). By kind permission of Lt.-Col. W. H. Wynne-Finch and Lt.-Col. R. H.

Parminster, the Kneller Hall Band and Pipe Band of the 2nd Bn. Scots Guards will play during the afternoon. The proceeds will be given to Lady Minto's Indian Nursing Association. Lists of those present will be on sale, 1/- each, at the Railway Station Entrance and near the Grand Stand.

RENDEZVOUS POSTS

The following rendezvous posts will be erected behind the house:—(1) Gibraltar, Malta, Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, Somaliland; (2) Cyprus, Palestine, Arabia, Iraq, Iran; (3) Afghanistan, Baluchistan, N.W.F. Provinces, Punjab; (4) Nepal, United Provinces, Behar Orissa, Bengal, Central Provinces; (5) Sind, Rajputana, Central India, Bombay; (6) Assam, Burma and Madras; (7) Ceylon, Indian Ocean Islands; (8) Siam, Malaya, British N. Borneo, Sarawak, Pacific Islands; (9) China and Japan; (10) Zanzibar, East and West Africa; (11) West Indies, British Guiana, British Honduras, Atlantic Ocean Islands.

Tickets, 7/6 each (including Tea and Light refreshments), can be obtained from: Lt.-Col. C. C. Anderson, 10, Glaston Road, S.W.19. Please apply early for tickets as the numbers are limited. No tickets will be issued after Monday, 29th June, except in very exceptional cases. When applying for tickets, please write distinctly in block letters, name, initials, rank, title, present or former branch of service, if any, in order that the names of those present may be entered correctly in the printed lists. When applying for tickets for ladies please state how eligible under above conditions. Remittances of money must accompany all applications for tickets. No money will be returned for unused tickets.

Ticket holders may obtain luncheon at The Hurlingham Club on 6th July, from 12.30 to 2.30 p.m. at 5/- per head. Applications, with remittances for luncheon tables (parties of four or more only) should be made direct to the Secretary of The Hurlingham Club, Fulham, S.W.6, and as accommodation is limited early application is advisable.

RE-HEARING GRANTED

Conviction To Be Reconsidered

An application for the re-hearing of a case in which the driver of a public car had been convicted and fined \$30 last week, on a summons for driving while under the influence of liquor, was made by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The case came up before Mr. Schofield on Friday last. The defendant, Cheung Chik-sang, driver of private car, No. 4308, was alleged to have driven the car while under the influence of liquor in the forenoon of January 28, and as a result of crashing into a tram stand near the Royal Naval Dockyard, the driver and two passengers were injured, and the car badly smashed up.

Mr. Schofield said that he would rehear the case providing fresh evidence was called by the defence, as in the last case defendant's witness had told lies, and he (the Magistrate) was prejudiced against him.

The application was accordingly adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on March 19, for fresh evidence to be produced.

In making his application Mr. Russ said that the facts were that defendant had undoubtedly smelt very strongly of drink after the accident, and there was the question as to whether he had been drinking before the accident or whether his state was due to shock, and the fact that defendant himself had stated he had some brandy given him after the accident.

Mr. Russ further stated that His Worship had apparently felt some considerable doubt about the case, and, further, defendant was not represented. If he had been represented, the case would have been gone into more thoroughly. Defendant had not been able to bring his evidence, because one of the passengers, a man named Leung Yik, a merchant of Canton, had left for Canton. His evidence might have been of material assistance.

WOMAN THIEF JAILED

Stole Diamond Ring From Benefactor

Convicted of a remanded charge of stealing a diamond ring, valued at \$300, the property of Wong Po Chun, a married woman of No. 273 Lockhart Road, second floor, on February 25, Li Chu, a 30-year-old woman was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It will be recalled that complainant was stated to have helped the defendant, who was in poorer circumstances, and that defendant visited her on the day in question, and stole the ring while the complainant had retired to sleep. Defendant admitted the theft, but was remanded in police custody in order that she might assist the Police in recovering the ring, which she stated she had given to an old woman stated by her to be her mother.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches said defendant had not assisted the police, and all pawnshops in the Colony had been searched without result. Defendant had, obviously given the ring to a friend, whom she would not name. She had been befriended by complainant for several years, and did not deserve any leniency.

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KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION

HOUSEHOLD COAL

Supplies may be obtained at the following prices delivered in quantities of not less than half a ton.

ANNOUNCING REDUCED PRICES

Peak District\$18.
Bowen Road and Lower Levels ...\$17.
Pokfulam\$18.
Repulse Bay\$23.
Kowloon\$15.
Shek O and Stanley\$23.

All prices are per metric ton and deliveries will be made in this unit.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Around the Courts

THEFT OF MONEY

Yau Yik Man (31), appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on a charge of theft of \$130 from Sgt. F. W. Avery sometime between January 30 and March 2, 1936.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and said that he had spent all the money. Asked whether he would be able to refund the money within a week, defendant said that if given a period of two months he would be able to do so.

His worship stated that he was not in a position to wait for so long and accordingly sentenced him to two months' hard labour.

DANGEROUS PILLS

Three Chinese appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on a charge of possession of pills containing dangerous drugs. Sgt. O'Neill said that there were a large number of pills found. Bail was fixed at \$5000 each.

The case was remanded for 1 week.

BICYCLE THEFT

Sze To Shing (17), Yu Siu Lun (18) and Sze To Shing (23), were brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the theft of a bicycle belonging to Tim Fook, master of the Tin San bicycle shop.

Third defendant pleaded not guilty and was discharged.

First and second defendants pleaded guilty and were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour each.

MAH JONGG SET

Chan On (31), shop foki, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on a charge of pawning a Mah Jongg set the property of Won Wan Sang.

His Worship bound him over in the sum of \$50 to come up for judgment within a year.

STOLE LOCK

Kwan Chi-chu, earth-carrying coolie, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on admitting stealing a door lock valued at \$7.50 from a site under construction at Middle Gap Road on Wednesday. It was stated by Sub-Inspector MacEwen that defendant had entered the con-

tractor's hut during his absence and stole the lock. The house under construction belonged to Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton, and Mr. Skipiton had informed him that all the fittings were from America and were difficult to replace.

ALLEGED MURDERERS REMANDED

The five men, Wong Wing, Choi Ming, Chan Po, Ho Chuen and Ho Hing, who are charged with the murder of a widow named Ng Wan-siu, at No. 202 Cheungshawan Road on the night of January 31, were again remanded for one week by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on the application of Detective-Sergeant C. Goodwin.

CONFISCATION ORDERED

On the application of Sergeant Shevoplass, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Balfour granted an order for the confiscation of 600 cattles of salt found unclaimed and unmanifested aboard the steamer Tin Yat.

POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER

Appearing on remand before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Lee Shun, 35, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the possession of a revolver and 50 rounds of ammunition without a licence from the Hon. Inspector General of Police, and was fined \$1,000 with the alternative of one year's hard labour. Detective Inspector M. Murphy stated that the man had the gun for sale and was taking it to a café when arrested. Another man who was with him escaped and could not be found. The arms were ordered to be confiscated.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

A charge of the possession of 2,000 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent 1935 issue, was admitted by Lo Sang, 34 years, street poolie, when brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday. Detective Sergeant C. Byron stated the coins were concealed in four packets, two of which were found in front of defendant, under his jacket, and two in the back. He told the police that he was given the coins to carry by another man outside the Canton Wharf. Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

RECORD COLD WEATHER

Due To Strong Anti-Cyclone

The extraordinary weather (for March) that Hong Kong has been experiencing during the past few days, came to a climax on Wednesday, when all records for March temperature in the Colony were broken, according to readings registered at the Royal Observatory. The maximum temperature for the day was 49.2, the mean temperature 46.9, and the minimum 44.4. This last named record was established at ten minutes before midnight, and it is one degree below the past March record. Previous records were: Daily maximum, 50.62, on March 6, 1905; daily mean, 47.1, (March 1, 1903); and daily minimum 45.4 (March 4, 1921). The cold spell is due, to the strong anti-cyclone experienced in the North spreading southwards.

DONATIONS

In Memoriam

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with gratitude and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's Funds:—

In memory of the late Miss Adelaide Baptista

Local Staff of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. \$ 7.20
Mr. & Mrs. S. Pinna 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Barnes 1.00
Mr. F. M. Marques 1.00

In memory of the late Mrs. J. Evans

Mr. H. Dixon 5.00
In memory of the late Miss A. Rocha

Local Staff of the Mercantile Bank of India Ltd. 3.50
In memory of the late Mr. F. C. Jenkin K. C.
Mr. & Mrs. S. Pinna 2.00

\$22.70

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Keen Competition And Lovely Exhibits

Despite the dismal and bitterly cold weather of yesterday, many people thronged to the Volunteer Parade Ground, the site of the Flower and Vegetable show, which was held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society.

The exhibits were of an extremely fine and varied character and their high quality is ample testimony of the care and unremitting attention that has been devoted to them to make the Show the success that it undoubtedly was. One cannot eulogize upon any one particular exhibit, but collectively, they contribute to show the very fine quality of local products that can be produced if only care and attention is afforded to them.

Among the many and distinguished visitors to the Show was His Excellency, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who evinced the greatest interest and who walked around and viewed the exhibit with evident appreciation. Others present included Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Lady Southern, whom we know, is the President of the Society, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Bartholomew, Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Dr. G. A. C. Herkots, Mr. J. T. Bagram (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. Andrew Tse (Hon. Treasurer).

Addressing the gathering Lady Southern said:—

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The past weeks have been anxious ones for gardeners and at one time looking at the sodden vegetation around us we wondered whether it would be possible to have a Show at all. But valiant counsels prevailed. Hong Kong gardeners must be optimists. The rain falls upon the just and the unjust. I often wish it were more discriminating. At times it sweeps away the work of our hands, at other times it withholds itself till our seedlings wither like Jonah's Gourd. During the rainy season we can often sympathize with Dan Leno's friend who living on the banks of the Thames was heard to remark plaintively:—"Sometimes the river is at the bottom of the river." However I believe the Lord loveth a cheerful gardener and consequently we persevere in the face of typhoon and fog, downpour or drought and are duly rewarded.

I feel it is a great privilege to be President of this Society and I still feel most unworthy to assume the mantle either of Lady Peel or Sir William Hornell. The Hong Kong Horticultural Society had in Lady Peel a very good friend and a very helpful patroness. We wish her happiness and success in cultivating her garden at Sevenoaks.

GOVERNOR WELCOMED

It is a great pleasure to welcome His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, as our Patron. I realised in the first half hour's chat that I had with Sir Andrew that he is a true flower lover and a keen and accomplished natural historian. In fact he asked me some difficult questions that I called loudly for help from Dr. Herkots. I would ask you to give a warm welcome to Sir Andrew whose presence to-day is keenly appreciated by all of us.

Before asking His Excellency kindly to distribute the prizes I want to refer to our need for more members. The expenses of the Show are considerable and the Society cannot develop without funds. I sent out an appeal for more members, 800 letters were circulated, so far we have only had 25 replies. The Flower Show is a vital factor in the life of the Colony, not only does it increase the beauty of the Island but it brings together in a common bond many communities. Whether you grow one monster marrow or own as much of a broad acre as the geography of Hong Kong permits, we ask you to join the Society. Hard times may be used as an excuse for not paying \$5 a year but I would remind you of the Arab saying:—"If you have two loaves set one and buy flowers of the narcissus."

SECRETARY THANKED

In conclusion I wish to pay special tribute to our Hon. Secretary, Mr. Bagram, who is indefatigable in his efforts for the development of the Society. Only those who work with him know the time and devotion Mr. Bagram gives to the Society. He has returned from England with the promise of the Banksian Medal of the Royal Horticultural Society for annual competition in our Show. It is also worthy of note that the Silver Jubilee Medal was granted by the Royal Horticultural Society and was won last year by Mr. F. C. Hall.

Warm thanks are due to Lt. Col. Dowling and Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps for the use of the premises. The Honourable, the Inspector General of Police for the valuable service of the Police and attendance of the Fire Brigade. Capt. H. C. Phillips and Officers of H.M.S. "Cor-

wall" for the loan of the band. Mrs. F. C. Hall for the clerical work, Mrs. R. E. Hoare for purchasing the prizes donors to the prize fund. Judges. Censors Mr. Andrew Tse, Hon. Treasurer, and all those who have rendered assistance in various capacities.

I will now ask His Excellency kindly to distribute the prizes and thus give his benediction to the Show.

PRIZE WINNERS

6 Pots of Annuals or Plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtiums): 1. Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Mrs. L. Dunbar.

3 Pots of Annuals or Plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Classes 1 to 3 or 6 to 12A: 1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. Mr. Eu Tong Sen.

3 Pots of Roses: 1. Lt.-Col. M. H. Logan; 2. Mrs. Li Shu Fan.

3 Pots of Perpetual Carnations: 1. Lt.-Col. M. H. Logan; 2. Mrs. Li Shu Fan.

3 Pots of Carnations grown from seed in the same year: 1. Mr. Eu Tong Sen; 2. Miss M. Ellis.

3 Pots of Pansies &/or Violas: 1. Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell; 2. Lady Ho Tung.

3 Pots of Primula (Sinensis or Abconica): 1. Mrs. L. Dunbar.

3 Pots of Annuals, Perennial &/or any Plants, excluding Pansies: 1. Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2. Lady Ho Tung.

6 Pots of Annuals or Plants raised from seed, the same season (excluding Nasturtiums): 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

3 Pots of Annuals or Plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Classes 34 to 36 or 39 to 65A: 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mr. A. S. Campbell.

3 Pots of Roses: 1. Mr. J. T. Bagram.

3 Pots of Perpetual Carnations: 1. Mr. J. T. Bagram; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

3 Pots of Carnations grown from seed in the same year: 1. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2. Sir Robert Ho Tung.

3 Pots of Maiden Hair Ferns: 1. The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell; 2. Mrs. A. W. Hughes.

3 Pots of Pansies &/or Violas: 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. The Matilda Hospital.

3 Pots of Primula (Malacoides): 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

3 Pots of Primula (Sinensis or Abconica): 1. Mr. J. T. Bagram.

3 Pots of Annuals, Perennials &/or Plants excluding Pansies: 1. Mr. J. T. Bagram; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

A collection of Vegetables: 1. Mr. J. W. Franks.

A collection of Vegetables: 1. The Matilda Hospital.

6 Bunches of Cut Flowers: 1. Miss M. Ellis; 2. Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

6 Bunches of Sweet Peas: 1. Mrs. M. Ellis; 2. Mr. E. des Voeux.

6 Bunches of Antirrhinum: 1. Mr. P. C. Potts; 2. Mr. Eu Tong Sen.

3 Red or Pink Roses: 1. Mrs. R. E. Hoare; 2. Mrs. A. Raymond.

3 White or Yellow Roses: 1. Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

FLYING BOATS ARRIVE

Fast Time Made

Following the return of the first of the squadron on Wednesday last, the remaining two Royal Air Force flying boats arrived in the Colony after a direct flight from Shanghai, at 3.50 p.m. yesterday. They took off at 8.15 a.m. and were due to arrive here at 4.00 p.m. but, assisted by a strong tail wind they actually made a landing at Kowloon Bay forty minutes ahead of schedule.

Shortly before their arrival, ten machines from H.M.S. Hermes flew out as far as Nine-Pins Island and escorted the huge aircraft into the Colony, presenting a spectacular sight to all who were fortunate enough to witness it.

Considering the fact that the fastest steamship is unable to make the trip in much under forty eight hours, one cannot but marvel at the possibilities opened up by air travel. It seems that the day is not far distant when one will be able to leave Shanghai by air liners, a good deal faster than the R.A.F. flying boat, after breakfast, and arrive here in good time for lunch, a thought that would have been incredible to most of the early colonists of the Island.

CHARTERED SURVEYORS' INSTITUTE

Local Officers Elected

The 8th Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong and China Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1936, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Chairman:—Mr. J. Ring B.Sc. (Eng.), F.S.I.; A.M.I. Struct. E., A.I. Mech. E.

Vice-Chairman:—Mr. E. B. Reed, F.A.S.I., F.R.G.S.

Members of Committee:—Mr. N. L. Sparke, O.B.E., F.S.I. (Shanghai); Mr. W. A. Cornell, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I.; Mr. G. W. Grey, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I.

Hon. Secretary:—Mr. J. E. Richardson, F.S.I.

LETTERS OF ARNOLD BENNETT

Publication Delayed

London, Feb. 13.

The publication by Messrs. Heinemann of "The Letters of Arnold Bennett to his Nephew" has been postponed.

The date of publication had been fixed for Monday and review copies had been issued. The publishers have now asked for their return.

It is understood that alterations are to be made in the book.

Robert Ho Tung; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

6 Bunches of Sweet Peas: 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

6 Bunches of Antirrhinum: 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

3 Red or Pink Roses: 1. Mr. J. T. Bagram.

3 White or Yellow Roses: 1. Mr. J. T. Bagram.

3 Roses any colour: 1. Mr. J. T. Bagram.

6 Carnations &/or Picotees: 1. Mr. J. T. Bagram.

6 Cactus Dahlias: 1. Lady Southern.

6 Dahlias other than Cactus: 1. Lady Southern; 2. Mrs. J. T. Bagram.

6 Bunches of Mignonette: 1. Mr. J. T. Bagram; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

6 Bunches of Nasturtiums: 1. Mrs. S. T. Williamson.

12 Pansies: 1. Mr. J. T. Bagram; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

3 Bunches of Violas: 1. Mr. E. des Voeux; 2. The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

1 Vase of Cut Flowers: 1. Mrs. S. T. Williamson; 2. Miss M. J. Loureiro.

Basket of Cut Flowers for children under 13: 1. Miss Neva A. Green; 2. Miss Angela Ross.

Pot Plants (Open): Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

Pot Plants (Peak): Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

Vegetables (Open): Lady Ho Tung.

Vegetables (Peak): Mrs. J. Scott Harston.

Cut Flowers (Open): Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

Cut Flowers (Peak): Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Lady Peel Challenge Cup: Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Banksian Medal: Mr. J. T. Bagram.

WHARVES' DECLINED EARNINGS

Heavy Dredging Expenditure

A satisfactory year's working in spite of a considerable decrease in earnings was recorded at the 49th Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., which was held yesterday in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., presided over by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, chairman of the Board of Directors. The greatest loss was sustained in receipts for storage and lighterwork, which amounted to \$236,000. Work at the wharves, however, was very satisfactory, being \$57,000 better than 1934. Over 900 ships berthed at the wharves and 618,730 tons of cargo were landed.

Directors present included: Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman), Messrs. M. T. Johnson, S. H. Dodwell, D. Drummond, Frank Austin, F. A. Joseph, A. Von Haensch, W. T. Goodwin, Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Mr. F. H. Crapnell (Secretary).

The following shareholders attended: Messrs. G. B. S. Thomson, D. Mackenzie, A. Mackenzie, G. Castle, J. M. Alves, A. Murdoch, and G. W. Sewell.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering after the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—

Gentlemen:—The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

The past year's working discloses a considerable decrease in earnings. There was a drop of \$168,000 in receipts for Storage and \$68,000 in Lighterwork. In Wharf work, however, the receipts were \$57,000 better than in 1934. Work at the wharves was very satisfactory, for 925 ships were berthed and 618,730 tons of cargo landed, this being 100 vessels more to go alongside and an increase of 80,200 tons of cargo landed compared with 1934. These figures illustrate that it is undoubtedly more satisfactory for a vessel to go alongside a wharf to discharge than it is to deliver cargo overseas when moored at a buoy. Approximately 80% of the goods landed was for transshipment and only a small quantity of the local cargo was left on storage.

REVENUE FROM STORAGE

Revenue from Storage commenced to drop in 1930 in sympathy with the fall in exchange. In previous years our godowns were well filled, when merchants kept stocks ahead of immediate requirements. Over the past six years stocks of merchandise have gradually depleted and now coincide with present trading conditions in the Colony.

Work on the lengthening and widening No. 1 Wharf was completed early in the year. The Wharf is now 750 feet in length and 81 feet wide. There is a shelter in the centre which proves very convenient to friends of passengers waiting on the wharf during the hot and rainy season.

At our last meeting I mentioned that dredging was in progress in the vicinity of the wharves. This was completed during the year and we were called upon by Government for \$201,571.00 as the Company's contribution, which was considerably more than anticipated. Extensive dredging to a depth of 34 feet was carried out in the Harbour, and your Directors had to agree to bear the cost of dredging to a similar depth between the wharves and over an area 100 feet off the sea ends. It subsequently transpired that the Government scheme did not, as we thought, include dredging that section of the Harbour which would be necessary to permit deep-draught ships to approach our longest wharf. Strong representations were made to the Government on what appeared to your Board to be reasonable grounds. They maintained that the dredging of an area, which was necessary in the general interest to enable the port to accommodate modern vessels, should not be the Wharf Company's. I regret to say, however, that our protests were unavailing and in the end we had no option but to submit to this additional expense.

THE ACCOUNTS

Turning to the Accounts you will notice that the Balance Sheet

OBITUARY

Miss Aida M. da Rocha

The local Portuguese community suffered another blow by the death of Miss Aida Maria da Rocha, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Rocha which occurred at their residence, No. 10, Shing Wong Street, at 4 a.m. yesterday. Little Miss Aida had only the day before attended the Italian Convent as usual, and the news of her sudden demise came as a great shock to her large circle of school girl friends. The deceased had been in indifferent health for some time past but was able to attend school. Before retiring for the night, the girl complained of not feeling well, and passed away during the early hours of the morning. Death was due to heart failure.

The deceased leaves her mother and father, two brothers and a sister, for whom the deepest sympathy is extended for their loss.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery and was attended by a large number of friends, which included school girl friends in charge of two sisters from the Italian Convent, who were all attired with light blue veils.

The Rev. Father R. S. Brookes, officiated at the grave side, and the chief mourners were Mr. A. J. C. da Rocha (Father), Mr. G. and O. da Rocha (brothers), and Miss Annie da Rocha (sister). Other relatives who attended were Mr. J. M. da Rocha, uncle of the deceased, and Mr. J. G. da Rocha, cousin.

Among those who paid their last respects were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Andres, Mr. F. J. Agabeg, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way, Sisters and girls of the Italian convent, Mr. F. de Barros, Mr. H. de Barros, Mr. E. L. de Barros, Mr. J. Pinto, Mr. A. Nevis, Mr. C. O. Baptista, Mr. H. Dickson, Mr. A. C. Gomes, Mr. J. Veleira, Mr. J. Remedios, Mr. J. B. Xavier, Mr. Leo Rozario, Mr. J. Elms, Mr. J. Baptista, Mr. J. Figueredo, Mr. V. Ribeiro, Mr. A. Silva, Mr. P. P. Pomeroy, Mr. D. Baptista, and Mr. F. Marques.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Floral tributes were sent by: "Mother and Father," "Gustavo, Octavio, Annie and Frankie," "Pauline," "Ada and Jim," Cissie Abbas, Minnie Abbas, Daisy Lee, Misses Norah and Nelen Kew, S. Ozario, Davey Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. F. de Barros and family, Rosita Roza da Rocha, Joao Maria de Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. da Roza, Miss L. E. Lee, Helen V. Woo, Julia M. C. da Roza, and family, Mrs. Mackenzie and Jim, and Dr. Geo. Lee.

has been revised by creating a General Reserve Account. This has been formed by absorbing the premium on the New Share Issue, the Equalisation of Dividend Fund and the Repairs and Renewals Account. In the Profit and Loss Account the amounts written off as depreciation have been adjusted to round off the values of property and plant under fixed Assets.

Of the New Issue of 10,000 Shares offered to Shareholders during the year at a premium of \$25 each, 7,639 were taken up realising a profit of \$190,975, and leaving 2,361 Shares still unsold. There does not appear to be anything else that requires special mention, and I now beg to propose that the accounts be adopted as presented.

The report and accounts were adopted and passed unanimously.

NEW OFFICERS

The appointment of Messrs. H. T. Johnson, A. Von Haensch and W. T. Goodwin to fill vacancies caused by three retirements on the Board, were confirmed on the proposal of Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, and seconded by Mr. A. Murdoch, and was unanimously agreed upon when put to the meeting.

Confirmation of the appointment of Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. L. Kadoorie to serve on the Board, also met with agreement upon the proposal of Mr. Thomson seconded by Mr. Murdoch.

Mr. Frank Austin and Mr. A. H. Compton were re-elected to serve on the Board on the proposal of Mr. G. W. Sewell, seconded by Mr. A. Mackenzie.

Other business before the meeting included the re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth Fleming, incorporated accountants, and Messrs. Linstead and Day's, chartered accountants, as auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,500 each. This nomination was proposed by Mr. G. Castle, seconded by Mr. D. Mackenzie.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers,
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
Co., Ltd.,
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936. [4263]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ALFRED
LAING, LATE OF CHEFOO,
CHINA, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 53 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and Others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 1st DAY OF APRIL, 1937.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the Undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 4th day of March, 1936.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
Building,
Des Vaux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of
FLOWERS and VEGETA-
BLES will be held at the VOLUN-
TEER HEADQUARTERS on
THURSDAY, the 5th MARCH,
from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on
FRIDAY, the 6th MARCH, from
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission: 1st day, \$1.00; 2nd
day, 50 cents.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
[4255]

PARTNERSHIP
ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are pleased to announce
that Mr. H. J. TEBBUTT,
A.R.I.B.A., will join our firm as from
the 1st April next. Our practice in
Hong Kong, will thereafter be carried
on under Mr. Tebbutt's personal
direction.

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[4259]

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sentative, is attached to Our Staff.

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Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1936. [4249]

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Tel. 24511.

London Office: 53, Fleet Street,
E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 5, 1936.

IF OIL STAYS HOME

Oil and troubled waters are
co-stars in a great drama once
more. But this time the hope of
the audience—if not the intent of
some of the players—is that oil
will be kept from spilling into the
stormy seas of international
dispute.

A ban on oil for Italy is being
considered, though cautiously, at
Geneva in the name of collective
action to stop the war in Africa.
A voluntary ban on oil shipments
to both belligerents is being urged
on United States oil companies in
the name of neutrality.

For some mysterious reason the
Commerce Department is holding
up trade reports usually available,
and people are wondering how
serious the implications of this
action are. But a number of oil
company executives have made
statements encouraging both to
those Americans who wish their
country to collaborate in preserv-
ing world peace and those who
want only a strict observance of
the neutrality laws—as Secretary
Ickes puts it—in letter and spirit.

Some companies are reported to
have sold no oil to Italy, others to
have made no shipments in the
immediate past except on contracts
signed some time ago. Still others
indicate they have not oiled, and
do not intend to oil the Italian war
machine.

These statements express a com-
mendable attitude—an attitude in-
deed which is the very key to the
neutrality problem and an attitude
which, if the League nations move
to prevent this fuel from reaching
the war flames, will amount to
support for the world's peace
machinery. In such a situation
internationalism could combine to
help to make the world safe from
wars to end wars.

These indications may fall short
of absolute assurance. But it must
be encouraging to peace workers,
and inspiring to patriots, to know
that peace and patriotism will be
served before Mammon by those
for whom Mammon often holds out
undeniably attractive inducements.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents,
Hong Kong, 19th February, 1936.
[4221]

WEST POINT
ROBBERYChinese Dwelling
Entered

A daring robbery in which the
haul in jewellery and money
amounted to \$674 was perpetrated
in broad daylight by two men
yesterday morning in West Point
district. Until a late hour last
night, no arrest had been effected.
The robbery took place at No.
157 Queen's Road West at 7.30 a.m.,
when a woman occupant of the
house was bound and gagged be-
fore the robbers got away with the
loot.

In a report to the police Chan
Kung Ho, a married woman stated
that in answer to a request to open
the door for a letter to be deliv-
ered to her, she saw two men stand-
ing on the stairway landing. One
of the pair made a movement as
if to hand her a letter, and as she
was about to take it, she was seized
and threatened with a file dagger.

They gained admittance to the
flat and lost no time in effectively
binding and gagging the unfor-
tunate woman and securing her to
a bedstead, after having first ob-
tained possession of the keys of the
premises. They then spent
twenty minutes in thoroughly
ransacking the flat, taking
jewellery and money to the
amount stated before making good
their escape.

The police were communicated
with as soon as the woman
managed to free herself, and in-
vestigations were begun at once.

BRITISH AIR
SECRETSHermann Goertz
On Trial

London, Mar. 4.

Charges of making a plan of a
Royal Air Force station, at Man-
ston, near Broadstairs, calculated
to be useful to an enemy, and con-
spiring with Marianne Emig to
commit offences against the Of-
ficial Secrets Act, were brought
against a German doctor, Hermann
Goertz, whose trial opened at Old
Bailey to-day.

Mr. James Cassels, K.C., pro-
secuting, detailed the prisoner's
activities in England. He said the
police had found compromising
documents and maps in his bungal-
ow, which he had rented at
Broadstairs. They also found a
letter of application for employ-
ment in the intelligence service of
the German Air Ministry.

The prosecution made it clear
that the woman, Marianne Emig,
whom Goertz employed, was not
actually concerned in this case.

When arrested, said the prosecu-
tion, Goertz claimed he was writ-
ing a novel; and collecting informa-
tion for a popular essay about the
British Air Force. He maintained
everything he had done had been
quite open and that he was not
looking for secrets.

A High War Office official declared
that one of the documents alleged-
ly found in Goertz's possession de-
scribed one of his war-time tasks,
which was to ascertain the organi-
zation and development of the
American air force operating on
one of the fronts. The document
said that one or two American fly-
ing officers had been shot down. A
warning was also found referring
to Goertz as a "particularly dan-
gerous intelligence officer," and
exactly describing him.

Mr. Justice Greaves pointed out
that the publications said to have
been found in Goertz's possession
could be purchased by the public.

Goertz pleaded not guilty.

Truter.

MOTOR ACCIDENT
IN KOWLOON

A motor accident, fortunately
without injury to any of the
parties concerned, occurred yester-
day morning at the junction of
Nathan Road and Jordan Road.

Mr. A. L. P. Wanless, of the Royal
Air Force, reports that while at-
tempting to turn into Jordan Road
from Nathan Road he ran into
lorry No. 3212 which was also
negotiating a turn into the former
street. The two front mudguards
of the car were badly damaged.
Mr. Wanless was driving private
car No. 2738 at the time of the
accident.

RED HORDES PUSHING
TOWARDS TAIYUANMoscow-Trained Veteran
At The Head

Peiping, March 5.

The pursuance of a struggle against Japan, rather than the
familiar phrase demanding the confiscation of land and the
abolition of private ownership, is said to be the slogan of the
Communist forces which have entered Shansi province from
the west and are pushing their way towards Taiyuan, the pro-
vincial capital, Japanese reports reaching here to-day state.

Led by Liu Tze-tan and Hsu Hai-tung, in addition to the
veteran Moscow-trained military leader, Mao Tze-tung, the Red
forces are said to have a strength of about 9,000 men. Their
drive towards the provincial capital is reported to be encounter-
ing little resistance.

The Communist advance has
been greatly facilitated, milita-
ry circles here point out, by the
fact that propaganda units of the
Red Army have entered the province
in advance and familiarized
the agrarian population with Com-
munist ideology.

According to an announcement
by the headquarters of General
Yen Hsi-shan, pacification com-
missioner of the Taiyuan area,
about 6,000 Communist troops, led
by Mao Tze-tung, commenced
their invasion of Western Shansi
just a week ago. They launched
surprise attacks on Shihou
Chungyang and Lishih, the an-
nouncement said, admitting that
the town of Shihou is now in the
hands of the Reds.

Union News.

COMMUNISTS SUFFER
REVERSE

Peiping, Mar. 5.

Chinese reports claim a sweep-
ing victory for provincial forces
against Communists ten miles
southwest of Fenchow.

This report allays the anxiety
for the missionaries known to be
in the vicinity of the Communist
invasion.

Three foreign men and five wo-
men, all missionaries, are still at
Fenchow. Other Europeans, in-
cluding a mother and two-day-old
baby, have been evacuated to Tai-
ku, fifty miles east.

Truter.

TRADITIONS BROKEN
IN SPAIN

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).]

Madrid, March 4.

All cemeteries, whether privately
owned, or attached to monas-
teries, have been closed by an or-
der of the Madrid Municipal Ad-
ministration, where the Left
Wingers are in the majority.
Even the English cemetery, which
under the League of Nations
ruling of 1923, was declared under
protection, was affected by
this measure. The new measure
has called vigorous protests from
Right Wingers, who declare that
century old traditions are broken.
At Terre Vieja, near Alicante,
Left Wing elements set fire to
an ancient pilgrimage church,
which was burnt to the ground.
They also attacked several homes
of Right Wingers, set fire to the
Court of law, and destroyed the
headquarters' office of the Catholic

CANTON ALSO FEELS
COLD SPELL

Canton, Mar. 5.

Canton has been in the grip of
a merciless cold spell for six days,
the thermometer this afternoon
registering 42 degrees F. as
compared with 45 degrees yester-
day.

Such cold weather at this time
of the year is unprecedented.
Snow fell last night in Shaokwan
and Nanshan. On the northern
outskirts of the city, the tempera-
ture is only 40 degrees, represent-
ing a new record for March.

The cold wave also makes itself
felt in Foochow, Amoy and Swa-
tow. Many beggars were frozen to
death in Foochow.

Union News.

People Party, burning all furni-
ture, papers and documents to
ashes.

Transocean News Service.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The annual general meeting of
the Boy Scouts Association will be
held in the Cathedral Hall to-day
at 5.45 p.m. when His Excellency
the Governor will preside.

Among the passengers who
arrived in the Colony yesterday
from Manila by the s.s. Nankin
were Margaret Lady Blake and her
wife, Mrs. Margaret Lady Blake and
her son, Sir Charles Mark Dalrymple,
who are on their way to Japan in
the course of a world tour.

Among the passengers who ar-
rived in the Colony yesterday by
the s.s. Ranchi from Singapore
were Sqr. Ldr. W. A. K. Dalzell,
R.A.F., Sqr. Ldr. L. H. Hillier,
R.A.F., and Sqr. Ldr. R. A. A. Cole,
R.A.F., attached to H.M.S. Hermes.

Among the many passengers on
board the s.s. Ranchi bound for
Japan is Lt.-Comdr. Sir Sampson
Sladen, K.B.E., who was a member
of the Royal Commission on Fire
Prevention 1921-23.

Mrs. M. L. Ralston, wife of Mr.
Manning Ralston of Jardines re-
turned to the Colony yesterday by
the s.s. "Ranchi" from London.

Mr. Marlow, representative of
Messrs. Wiggins, Teape & Alex.
Pirie (Sales), Ltd., arrived in the
Colony yesterday by the s.s. "Ran-
chi" and is staying at the Gloucester
Hotel.

Com. C. T. Addis and Com. P.
Ruck-Keene were passengers on
the Ranchi for Hong Kong from
London.

Sqr. Ldr. W. A. Dalziel, Sqr. Ldr.
R. A. A. Cole and Sqr. Ldr. L. H.
Hillier were passengers on the
Ranchi for Hong Kong from Singa-
pore. Major G. McBruce was
also a passenger.

Telegram No. R. 8877 dated 26
February, addressed to Goddes
from Melbourne is lying unclaimed
at the offices of the E. E. Telegraph
Co., Ltd.

The following forthcoming wed-
dings are announced: Mr. Fre-
derick Charles Barry, residing at
Repulse Bay Hotel, and Miss
Christine Linnartz, of Helena May
Institute; Mr. George Coxell Col-
man, signalman, H.M.S. Orpheus,
and Miss Germinia Floriza Joana
Pereira, residing at 3 Carnarvon
Road.

One case each of Diphtheria and
Chicken-pox and two cases of En-
teric Fever were reported to the
Health Authorities for the 24
hours ended on Wednesday.

We are asked to announce that
the Annual General Meeting of
the Boy Scouts Association will be
held in the Cathedral Hall this
evening at 5.45 p.m. His Ex-
cellency the Governor has kindly
consented to preside and all in-
terested in the Boy Scout Move-
ment are cordially invited to at-
tend.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange
have received a cable from Messrs.
Derrick & Co. Local Secretaries in
Singapore of the Raub Australian
Gold Mining Co. Ltd. announcing
the output for the five weeks end-
ing February 29, 1936 to be 2,613
ounces.

The memorial monument erect-
ed in honour of the late Dr. W. C.
Eastlake, who was instrumental
in introducing Western dentistry
into Japan, was unveiled on Feb-
ruary 22 with a religious cere-
mony in the foreign section of the
Aoyama Cemetery. Messages of
the American Ambassador, Mr.

NEWS SUMMARY

Seldom in the history of the
local legal profession has such an
impressive and touching ceremony
been held as that witnessed in the
Full Court, yesterday, when
tributes were paid to the memory
of the late Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C.,
C.B.E., one of the most brilliant
barristers ever to practise here,
whose tragic passing on Wednes-
day shocked the whole Colony.
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More exhibits were on display at
the Annual Horticultural Show
than the previous year. Prizes
were distributed by The Governor.
Page 7.

At the annual meeting of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co. Ltd. held yester-
day it was revealed that the earn-
ings of 1935 had declined.
Page 7.

The R.A.F. Flying Boats arrived
here yesterday afternoon from
Shanghai and made a quicker trip
than anticipated.
Page 7.

The death of a young Italian
Convent school girl Miss Alda
Maria da Rocha, occurred yester-
day morning at the residence of
her parents, No. 10 Shing Wong
Street, after a short illness. The
funeral, which was largely attend-
ed by school mates of the deceased,
and friends, took place at the
Roman Catholic Cemetery.
Page 7.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ made
an application before Mr. W.
Schofield, at the Central Magis-
tracy yesterday for the re-hearing
of a case in which the driver of a
private car had been convicted and
fined \$30 last week on a summons
of driving while under the in-
fluence of liquor.
Page 6.

Appearing on remand before Mr.
W. Schofield, at the Central
Magistracy yesterday, a woman, Li
Chu, aged 30 years, was sentenced
to six months' hard labour on a
charge of stealing a diamond ring,
valued at \$300, the property of
Wong Po-chun, married woman,
from No. 273 Lockhart Road,
second floor, on February 25.
Page 5.

A very large number of students
and friends were present at the
S.C.A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill
yesterday afternoon, when St.
Paul's College held their 27th
Annual Athletic Sports.
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ROGER CASEMENT'S
REMAINS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, March 4.

De Valera announced in the
Irish Parliament on Wednesday
night, that the British Govern-
ment refused to permit the trans-
fer of the mortal remains of Sir
Roger Casement, the Irish Nation-
alist, executed during the World
War, to Ireland, the reason given
being that it was contrary to cus-
tom to disturb graves.

Transocean News Service.

SABOTAGE ON BRITISH
WARSHIPS

London, Mar. 5.

Two new cases of suspected
sabotage have occurred on British
warships. It is understood that
these relate to the battle-cruiser
Repulse and a submarine.

Lord Stanley, Parliamentary and
Financial Secretary to the Admir-
alty, disclosed in the House of
Commons yesterday that there had
recently been six cases of damage
or attempted damage to ships un-
dergoing repair, in four of which
sabotage was suspected.

Reuter.

Joseph Clark Grew, the Foreign
Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, and the
Education Minister, Mr. Takuchi
Kawasaki were given. Another
meeting was held in memory of
Dr. Eastlake at the Sanshi Kai-
kan at Yurakucho.

The Italian Community in
Hong Kong will give on Sunday,
the 8th instant, a farewell party
in honour of their departing Con-
sul General, Mr. A. Bianconi.

The dinner will take place in the
Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong
Hotel at 8.15 p.m.

PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK FOR PEACE

Italian Conditions And Reservations

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, March 5.

The prospects of the new conciliation proposal for a settlement of the Abyssinian war are considered extremely poor by the papers here which publish pessimistic forecasts by their Geneva correspondents. Although diplomatic circles are certain that the Negus will agree to a cessation of hostilities for the time proposed, and although it is held possible that Italy will agree in principle, it is feared that the Italian answer will contain so many conditions and reservations that the League will find it impossible to negotiate on such a basis.

Thus it is expected that M. Duce, by arguing that he cannot accept peace proposals while still under outside pressure, will demand the lifting of the sanctions before agreeing to begin peace talks. Neither does anybody sincerely believe that Signor Mussolini will agree to any peace without territorial gains, while the Committee of Thirteen cannot recommend any annexations.

In view of these self-evident facts, the forthcoming talks between Italy, Austria and Hungary, which are scheduled to take place from March 18th to 20, are causing some anxiety in Geneva, as it is feared that Italy will try to persuade these two countries to join her if she leaves the League.

The papers' Geneva correspondents are inclined to believe that such an attempt would be quite likely to succeed as far as Hungary is concerned, but it is believed that Austria will not be persuaded.

LEAGUE APPEAL

Addis Ababa, March 4. A telegram from the Secretary General of the League of Nations, M. Avenol, was received here, informing the Abyssinian Government of the decision of the Committee of Thirteen, and calling on Abyssinia to suspend all hostilities against Italy in view of the Committee being convened for March 6.

The Abyssinian Government is informed that the same request has been sent to Italy. It is not expected that the Negus will refuse, since he has already often declared that he is willing to consider peace proposals if they are acceptable.

NEGUS MAY AGREE

Addis Ababa, Mar. 4. The Emperor of Ethiopia will probably agree to peace negotiations on the basis of the formula contained in the Committee of Thirteen's appeal to combatants, it is learned semi-officially by Reuters.

KING VISITS GLASGOW

Inspection Of Liner Queen Mary

London, Mar. 5.

The King attended by Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade and the Secretary for Scotland travelled from London during the night and arrived this morning at Glasgow alighting at the station close to the shipyard where the giant Gunard-White Star liner Queen Mary is nearing completion.

The object of the visit was to inspect the new liner and the Chairman of the Shipping Company and representatives of the builders were waiting to receive the King at the gangway. As His Majesty walked aboard, the Royal Standard was broken in the shipyard, but this was only a sign that Royalty was in the yard.

At the King's express wish no formality was attached to the visit and the men in the various parts of the yard continued their work. While the King was making a tour of the vessel one of the great turbines of the Queen Mary was running.

On the main bridge the Captain of the vessel, Sir Edgar Britten, was presented to His Majesty, and when he went into the engine rooms a number of workmen and engineers were also presented and the King conversed with the men for a few minutes.

ROUSING WELCOME

London, Mar. 5. The King arrived in Glasgow this morning and aboard the liner Queen Mary in heavy rain. The work stopped for ten minutes on his arrival and the workers greeted him with a burst of loud cheering.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES

New Machine Gun And Light Tank

London, March 5.

The Army estimates for 1936 amount to £49,291,000 showing an increase of £5,731,000 over those of the previous year. Of this sum £1,555,000 is provision on account of special measures taken in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. The estimates do not provide for acceleration and expansion of the Defence Services contemplated in the Government's recent White Paper.

The Secretary for War says it has been decided to create a mechanised mobile brigade by mechanising units of the present Horse Cavalry division and combining with them the Tank Brigade and to reorganise the Infantry into brigades of three rifle battalions and one machine gun battalion.

The increases in personnel of the army by 6,200 to 158,400 are due to development of air defence, modernisation of coast defence, modernisation of certain defended ports abroad and requirements of the Army on mobilisation.

MORE POWERFUL GUN

As regards anti-aircraft artillery, it is stated that experiments with a more powerful gun are being conducted and equipment of the Territorial Army units for air defence is being pressed forward.

The normal distribution of the principal units of the Army remains generally as in 1935 except that one additional battalion of Infantry will be in Malaya and in consequence another battalion of Foot Guards is included in the normal Infantry garrison of six battalions in Egypt.

Owing to the political situation abroad, certain temporary redistribution of troops has taken place. It is intended to proceed with conversion of the remaining light artillery brigades into mechanised army field brigades equipped with two 4.5 inch howitzer batteries and one 18-pounder battery.

Preparations for manufacture of a new Bren machine gun are now in hand. An anti-tank rifle has been adopted as the first line of defence against armoured fighting vehicles. The latest type of light tank having proved a success.

production will continue this year and new types of other models and of armoured cars will shortly be available for experiment and trial. A new type of machine gun carrier has passed its experimental trials satisfactorily.

BELOW STRENGTH

London, Mar. 5. A memorandum accompanying the estimates says that the regulars will be 10,000 below strength beginning in the financial year and 15,000 will leave the colours during the year, hence 36,000 recruits will meet the shortage.

The strength of the Army Reserve is expected to be 8,000.

DEFENCE MEASURES IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, Mar. 5.

In connection with Imperial Defence, the New Zealand Government regarded the naval expansion programme as too expensive and therefore is concentrating on enlarging the Air Force and co-operate with Australia in Dominions Defence.

AUSTRALIA'S VIEWS

Canberra, Mar. 2. Mr. J. A. Lyons, Premier of Australia, stated that the white paper on Imperial defences have no great effect on the Commonwealth. He added that a cut in taxes will not be considered at present, which means that Australia intends to spend more on defences.

NEW APPOINTMENT IN LONDON

Successor To Captain Douglas Hacking

London, Mar. 5.

Marquess Hartington, son of the Duke of Devonshire, has been appointed Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions in succession to Captain Douglas Hacking, who has undertaken the Chairmanship of the Conservative Party Organisation.

RUBBER MARKET

Speculators Very Cautious

London, Mar. 5.

Despite a firmer appearance this morning following the recent comparative quietude rubber is experiencing some difficulty in clearing the seven and half penny hurdle which has hitherto proved almost as difficult to surmount as seven pence.

It is pointed out that while now as in January, the outlook for the commodity is favourable, progress has been slowed up by number of factors which combined to create what some quarters describe as an atmosphere of undue caution, the chief of which has been the persistent fear spreading in Akron of labour trouble which naturally resulted in falling off of orders in London. On the other hand it is believed that American tyre manufacturers may find it necessary to make up leeway following the settlement of the present difficulties.

Meanwhile the trade demand is small and mainly confined to "spot" and "nears" with speculators holding off. Apart from little profit-taking nevertheless holders have not shown any disposition to lower prices.

It is believed that this faith in the commodity's stability reflects the underlying optimism which should assist in eliminating unnecessarily violent fluctuations.

SILVER MARKET

London, March 5.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follows:—

March 4 March 5
Spot 19-3/16 19-1/16
Forward 19-1/16 18-15/16

AMERICAN NAVY ESPIONAGE

Suspected Theft Of Secrets

New York, March 5.

The suspected theft of valuable naval secrets and sale to foreign powers is being investigated by Federal Grand Jury officials who are seeking an indictment against a suspect on a charge of impersonating an able-bodied seaman. Attempts are also being made to arrest a foreigner who is supposed to have bought information relating to equipment and fleet movements during the Pacific manoeuvres.

The foreigner is reported to have eluded the authorities and crossed the Pacific.

GRAND NATIONAL SCRATCHING

London, Mar. 5.

Tapinols has been scratched from the Grand National to be run on March 27.

NEW CABINET FORMATION

Hirota Accepts Premiership

Tokyo, March 5.

The difficulties in forming a Cabinet with the refusal of Prince Konoye to accept the Premiership, after he had been twice summoned by the Emperor, have been apparently overcome as an Imperial order has gone out to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, to form a Cabinet.

Mr. Hirota has accepted the Premiership and is now busy in forming a Cabinet.

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

The Ambassador to Rome, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, has been appointed to fill the post of Foreign Minister vacated by Mr. Hirota.

LONDON WELCOME

London, March 5.

Although comment is guarded pending final formation of the Japanese Government, well-informed circles welcome the appointment of Mr. Hirota, especially following the cold douche imported by Prince Konoye's refusal which immediately caused Japanese loans to fall. Mr. Yoshida, who is well remembered in London, is also welcomed.

The combined appointments are regarded as a definite reassurance in respect of Japanese policy especially towards Russia.

Press comments since February 28 generally indicate that much will depend abroad how the multi-neers are treated. Any excessive lenience would undoubtedly have a bad effect and many fears are expressed that the incident may lead to renewed pressure on China.

NEW DEFENCE SCHEME

Air Minister's Statement

London, Mar. 4.

Referring, at a public meeting to-day, to the Government's new defence scheme, the Air Minister, Lord Swinton, declared that Britain's great interest, as always, is peace. The Foreign policy and defence policy, he said, must go together. The defence policy, like the foreign policy, did not merely mean defence of vital interests, important as they were. It meant something more than that, for it was insurance against war. They would only prevent war if the forces of peace were strong enough to make war not worth while. "We must have means as well as will." It will be costly, but the premium will be well worth paying for—it is the premium of peace. The only way for Britain to get disarmament was for it to be strong enough and for other countries to know it. The world knew that Britain would never use her power for aggression.

British Wireless.

ANNIHILATION OF RAS IMRU'S FORCES

Italian Description Of Tembien Battle

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Asmara, March 5.

Further details concerning the battle of Shire region were received here which state that Ras Imru's army has collapsed completely on the Takkeze River line. According to this information preparation for the annihilation of Ras Imru's forces of 30,000 men who have held the strongly fortified positions west of Aksum began on February 2. On February 23, the Second Army Corps commenced an advance from Selakaka in a westerly direction, while the Fourth Corps, which included the cavalry detachments of native troops and Blackshirts, crossed the Mareb River and began to push forwards towards the South.

Despite the enemy's repeated attempts to check the Italian advance by precipitating attacks from the rear, the Second Corps reached their indicated positions. The enemy who had tried vainly to pierce the Italian lines was taken under terrific artillery and machine gun fire, and suffered tremendous losses.

The Italians began a counter-attack on March 3, and the Abyssinians elected to retire, their retreat soon beginning to degenerate into a disorganised bulk which crossed the River Takkeze as the Italian air planes took up the pursuit. Havoc was caused on the crossing. Meanwhile Italian foot soldiers also kept at the heels of the retreating forces.

The speedy retreat of the Abyssinians, however, prevented their being completely encircled, the Fourth Corps having pressed forward through almost impassable mountains in the region of Addiaba. Even though the Italian planes annihilated Ras Imru's army, they did not entirely succeed, but the army has been practically eliminated from further fighting.

TWO PLANES LOST

While the Abyssinian losses were very heavy, the Italian losses are stated not to have exceeded 700. Two air planes are stated to be missing.

The victory is important, as it ensured the water supply for the Fourth Corps which had marched through the desert region of Addiaba. The population of the occupied region immediately submitted to their conquerors.

COMMANDER KILLED

Rome, Mar. 5. The Commander of the 14th Bombing Squadron, Colonel Murtolini, has been killed as well as the three other occupants of his plane, in the course of an attack on the Abyssinians in the Tembien region, according to an official announcement made here on Thursday.

HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE

Rome, Mar. 4. The battle against Ras Imru was one of the hardest-fought of the whole campaign in Ethiopia, says an official communique issued by the Italian Army in East Africa to-day.

Troops of the Second Army Corps were forced to advance across the plains of Selakaka and encountered the most stubborn resistance. The Ethiopians, employing the most modern methods of attack, charged right up to the mobile batteries which fired into their ranks at point blank range, from only one hundred yards distance.

The Ethiopians resisted the Italian assault for three days and were constantly subjected to heavy artillery fire. Finally they broke

and fled in panic, and their disorderly columns headed for Takkeze Ford. But the Italians were there before them.

As the fugitives endeavoured to cross the ford they met with a withering machine-gun fire and were simultaneously bombed from the air.

The dead were piled up on the banks of the river six feet deep at some points.

Ras Imru fled in the direction of his own province, Gojam.

It is believed the Ethiopians lost many thousands of dead in this engagement.

The Italians are now advancing unhindered towards the frontiers of Tembien.

ITALIAN CLAIM

Asmara, Mar. 4. "It is no longer a battle but a man-hunt," declared Marshal Badoglio, the Italian commander-in-chief in East Africa, when asked his impression of the three-fold Italian victory, which the Higher Command prefers to regard as one great battle, which lasted three weeks and eliminated 100,000 Ethiopians from the areas of warfare.

He added that Ras Kassa, one of the most able of the Ethiopian commanders, had not only been defeated but utterly smashed. It was the first time in Ethiopia's history that arms and ammunition had been discarded on a scale so enormous.

ONLY JUST STARTING
Addis Ababa, Mar. 4. "The war is only just starting," declared Emperor Haile Selassie, in the course of a message delivered to a monster meeting of Moslems on the occasion of a religious festival here.

"Ethiopians should not believe what the Italians say about the victories they have won and the casualties they have inflicted," the Emperor's message added.

"If the Italians kill two Ethiopians they claim they have destroyed a whole division," he declared.

Heater.

CHINA CONSCRIPTION EXPLAINED

Nanking, Mar. 5.

High military authorities, interviewed by Reuters, denied the Chinese Government was contemplating the enforcement of military conscription in the sense which that term generally implies.

It is true, they say, that the Government on March 1 adopted a law providing for the compulsory military service of all able-bodied men of suitable age, but the terms of the order make it clear that the nature of the service required differs substantially from that of government recruiting and conscription of armies in other countries.

Under the Chinese law all able-bodied men, who are citizens of China, may be called upon for service in the army in times of national crisis; but in normal times they will only be expected to receive "part time military training of such a nature as not to interfere with their daily occupation."

Unlike conscription as it is known in France, they will not be required to devote a period of their lives wholly to soldiering.

Heater.

GERMAN-DANISH TRADE AGREEMENT

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Copenhagen, Mar. 5. The ratification bill of the German-Danish trade treaty of January 30, 1936, which passed the Folketing on February 21, also passed the second and final test in the Landsting on Wednesday night, so that it becomes law.

Heater.

ALL-ENGLAND BADMINTON

Championship Retained By Holder

London, March 5.

In the All-England badminton championships semi-final, R. M. White, the holder, beat H. S. Ong, Malaysian captain, of Cambridge University, 15-7, 15-12.

Heater.

BRITAIN'S ROAD TOLL

London, Mar. 5.

Road accident figures in Britain last week were 112 killed and 3,286 injured. The figures for the corresponding week last year were 104 killed and 3,334 injured.

British Wireless.

H. K. JOCKEY CLUB

Entries For The First Extra Race Meeting

The following are the entries for the first Extra Race meeting of The Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held on March 14.

1.—The "Hay and Corn Stakes." Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of this Club or any Season that have started at least twice since 21st February, 1936, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five furlongs.

Belmont Star 153.
Cavalcade 155.
Copper Idol 155.
Double Chance 161.
Emergency Cal 158.
Gold Picker 155.
Heriot 161.
Lancashire Loom 152.
Ocean View 152.
Partnership 152.
Philanderer 158.
Racing Boy 155.
Seventeenth of Sept. 152.
Valley View 155.
Wadebridge 161.
Warrington 152.

2.—The "Lotters" Stakes. Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Season that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys 2 lb. penalty for each race won; maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Seven furlongs.

Amberly 158.
Benerth 158.
Donovan 152.
Estray 158.
Laughing Girl 158.
Miracle 158.
Old Star 161.
Siversmith 155.
Spindell View 161.
3.—The "All Out" Stakes—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since 21st February, 1936, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six furlongs.

Flybynight 161.
Harvest View 161.
Hetman 158.
King's Bounty 158.
King's Fancy 161.
King's Justice 157.
Locksley Hall 155.
Macaroni 161.
Mayflower 158.
Mistake Bay 161.
Pontiac Bay 161.
Sadko 161.
Soldier of Germany 161.
Soldier of Victory 161.
The Tiger 155.

4.—The Randwick Plate—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of this Season that have started and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One mile.

Bandford 152.
Brutus 155.
Centre Court 153.
Honey 152.
Merry Time 155.
Tinsmith 152.
Violet Queen 152.
Zodiac 155.

5. and 7.—The Tytam Handicap. "A" and "B" Divisions—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season that have started at least twice. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One mile.

Balloo
Blue Ribbon
Cassius
Celebration Time
Fidelity
Gold Sovereign
Hawthorn
Hopscotch
Ideal Day
Judea
Lancashire Loom
Merry Jester
Peter Davey
Public Hero No. 1
Rose Evelyn
Rugby Star
Satan
Shamrock
Strathalan
Stopwatch
Supercharge
The Hero
Unicorn
Wild Cat.

6. and 8.—The Hong Kong Handicap—"A" and "B" Divisions—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since 21st February, 1936. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a quarter miles.

SCHOOL SPORTS

St. Paul's College Athletic Meet

A very large number of students and friends were present at the S.C.A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, when St. Paul's College held their 27th Annual Athletic Sports.

Unfortunately, the day was cloudy and misty with an occasional drizzle. Although rather chilly, all the boys were in high spirits, and turned out in full force to cheer their respective classes to victory.

A lengthy programme of 24 events was carried through without a hitch to a successful conclusion, and keen racing and some exciting finishes were seen.

The Senior Individual Championship of the College was won by Li Poon Yee, with an aggregate of 15 points, the Junior by Chan Wah Hee, with 19 points, while the Inter-Group Championship was won by the "Blue" with an aggregate of 73 points.

In the Invitation School Medley Relay Race, which was open to all the schools and Colleges in the Colony, the La Salle College came in first, getting little opposition from the two other teams, the St. Joseph's College and the St. Stephen's College.

At the conclusion of the day's enjoyable meeting, Dr. (Miss) K. Woo, Headmistress of the St. Paul's Girls' College very kindly distributed the prizes to the successful winners.

The Rev. E. G. Stewart, Headmaster of the College, on behalf of those present, thanked the competitors for the excellent afternoon's sport they had provided. He also expressed his hearty thanks to the following prize donors:—
Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Dr. F. C. Woo, Mrs. S. P. Wong, Mrs. Daniel Wong, Mrs. Hui, Messrs. Chan Shing Phooi, Kwok Shu Lau, Lee King Hon, Lee Sai Wah, Lee Yau Chu, E. J. Mitchell, R. T. Nelson, U Wing Chuan, C. F. Lam, Choi Tung, M. C. Tsui, C. C. Lo, Tao Kee Cheung, The Bank of East Asia, British American Tobacco Co., China Emporium, Ko Shing Theatre, Mul Fong College, The Sincere Co., The Sun Co., Tung Kee Printers, Tsang Fook Piano Co., The Dunlop Co., The Wing On Co., The Commercial Press Ltd., The Brilliant Photo Finishers and also the S.C.A.A. for the use of the ground.

After the distribution of prizes, three cheers were called for Dr. (Miss) Woo and the College.

THE RESULTS
The following were the detailed results:—
Senior 100 Metres: 1. Lee Poon Yee; 2. Lee Ping Kwan; 3. Chan Sik Fai. Time: 12 secs.
Junior 100 Metres: 1. Chan Wah Hee; 2. Chu Man Pau; 3. Chun Ka Mong. Time: 12.3 secs.
Small Boys 100 Metres: 1. Philip Cheung; 2. Cheng Siu Hing; 3. H. Yin Kai. Time: 15 secs.

Baire
Bright View
Cyclamen Bay
Gladiator
Gold Coin
Harvest View
Herod
King's Jubilee
King's Warden
King's Justice
King's Lead
King's Sceptre
King's Warden
Locksley Hall
Macaroni
Mayflower
Night View
Pontiac Bay
Ribbon
Rose-Queen
Sadko
Siversmith
Soldier of China
Soldier of Peace
Soldier of Germany
The Tiger
Victoria Hall
What A Chance

9.—The Moonie Ponds Handicap. Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season that have started since 21st February, 1936, and have not won. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One mile.

Derby Day
Goldsmith
Haleyon
Night Star
Racing Heart
Rose Ann
Saucy Face
Snowy River

Senior 200 Metres: 1. Lee Ping Kwan; 2. Lee Poon Yee; 3. Lee Wah Ming. Time: 25.5 secs.
Junior 400 Metres: 1. Shum Ka Mong; 2. Chu Man Pau; 3. Chan Wah Hee. Time: 65.8 secs.
Small Boys 400 Metres: 1. Chow Yue Kai; 2. Ho Yue Kai. Time: 82.6 secs.

Senior Long Jump: 1. Lee Poon Yee; 2. Chan Wah Hee; 3. Chong Sik Fai. Distance: 5.57 metres.

Junior Long Jump: 1. Chan Wah Hee; 2. Shum Ka Mong; 3. Chan Yik Kin. Distance: 5.05 metres.

Small Boys Long Jump: 1. Ho Yiu Kai; 2. Philip Cheung; 3. Chang Sui Hing. Distance: 4.08 metres.

Senior Shot Put: 1. Kan Man Chuen; 2. Lo Ting Hai; 3. Lee Poon Yee. Distance: 30 ft. 5 in. (Record).

Senior High Jump: 1. Leung Wai Kee; 2. Cheng Sik Fai; 3. Liu Ming Sum. Height 5 ft. 4 in.

Junior High Jump: 1. Chan Wah Hee; 2. Kwok King Wing; 3. Wong Kin Sheung. Height: 4 ft. 10 in.

Small Boys High Jump: 1. Chang Sui Hing; 2. Chow Yee Kit; 3. Philip Cheung. Height 3 ft. 9 in.

Scout Race (1 Mile): 1. Yon Sau San; 2. Tam Sui Sang.

Senior 400 Metres: 1. Lee Ping Kwan; 2. Lee Lal Ming; 3. Lee Poon Yee. Time: 60.6 secs.

S.P.C. Girls' College: 1. Fung Tai Shai; 2. Poon Siu Keung; 3. Li Shai Cheung.

Old Boys' Race (100 Metres): 1. Chan King Chor; 2. Yung Ki Fung. Time: 13.4 secs.

Senior 1500 Metres: 1. Chan Wah Kuen; 2. Leung Wai Kee; 3. Lee Lee Lai Ming. Time: 5 min. 30 secs.

Junior 110 Metres (Low Hurdles): 1. Shum Ka Mong; 2. Kwok King Ning; 3. Kan Chak Pun. Time: 19.8 secs.

Senior 110 Metres (High Hurdles): 1. Liu Ming Sum; 2. Leung

HOME FOOTBALL

Arsenal And Fulham Conquer

London, Mar. 4.
Arsenal and Fulham, two of the F. A. Cup semi-finalists scored brilliant successes in league matches to-day. Arsenal journeyed to Derby and trounced the powerful County team by four clear goals—probably their greatest league achievement of the season to date.

Fulham, in the second division, indulged in an orgy of goals, netting seven times against Bury without reply.

Tottenham suffered the loss of a valuable point in their campaign for promotion, North Forest holding them to a draw of one each at White Hart Lane.

Chelsea were badly defeated by Middlesbrough on the latter's ground, and Barnsley rattled on five goals against Bradford. The results follow:

FIRST DIVISION
Derby 0 Arsenal 4
Middlesbrough 4 Chelsea 2
Wolves 1 Grimsby 0
SECOND DIVISION
Barnsley 5 Bradford 1
Fulham 7 Bury 0
Tottenham 1 North Forest 1

POET LAUREATE HOME

London, Feb. 13.
Mr. John Masefield, the Poet Laureate, who arrived at Southampton yesterday on the Cunard White Star liner Majestic, told a reporter that he did not contemplate writing a coronation hymn for King Edward VIII.

Mr. Masefield, who has been paying his sixth visit to the United States, added that he did little work as he had been unable to obtain inspiration in that country.

Wai Hee, 3 (Disqualified) Time: 21.6 secs.

Invitation Medley Relay Race: 1. La Salle College; 2. St. Joseph's College; 3. St. Stephen's College.

Inter-Group Relay Race: 1. "Blue"; 2. "Yellow"; 3. "Brown."

EXHIBITION

OPENS

Modern Chinese Paintings At The I.A.T.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

The formal opening of the Exhibition of Modern Chinese Paintings takes place this afternoon at the Studio of the International Arts Theatre at 4 p.m.

The Exhibition, which is of a most unusual nature, comprises the works of more than 30 Chinese artists, some of whom have studied in Europe and some in their native country. The subjects are varied and include many Western as well as Eastern scenes. Dr. Mei Lanfang, the celebrated actor, is also a contributor to the collection and has a picture on view.

Professor Liu Hai Su has assembled this exceptionally interesting collection and the Exhibition is being sponsored by:—

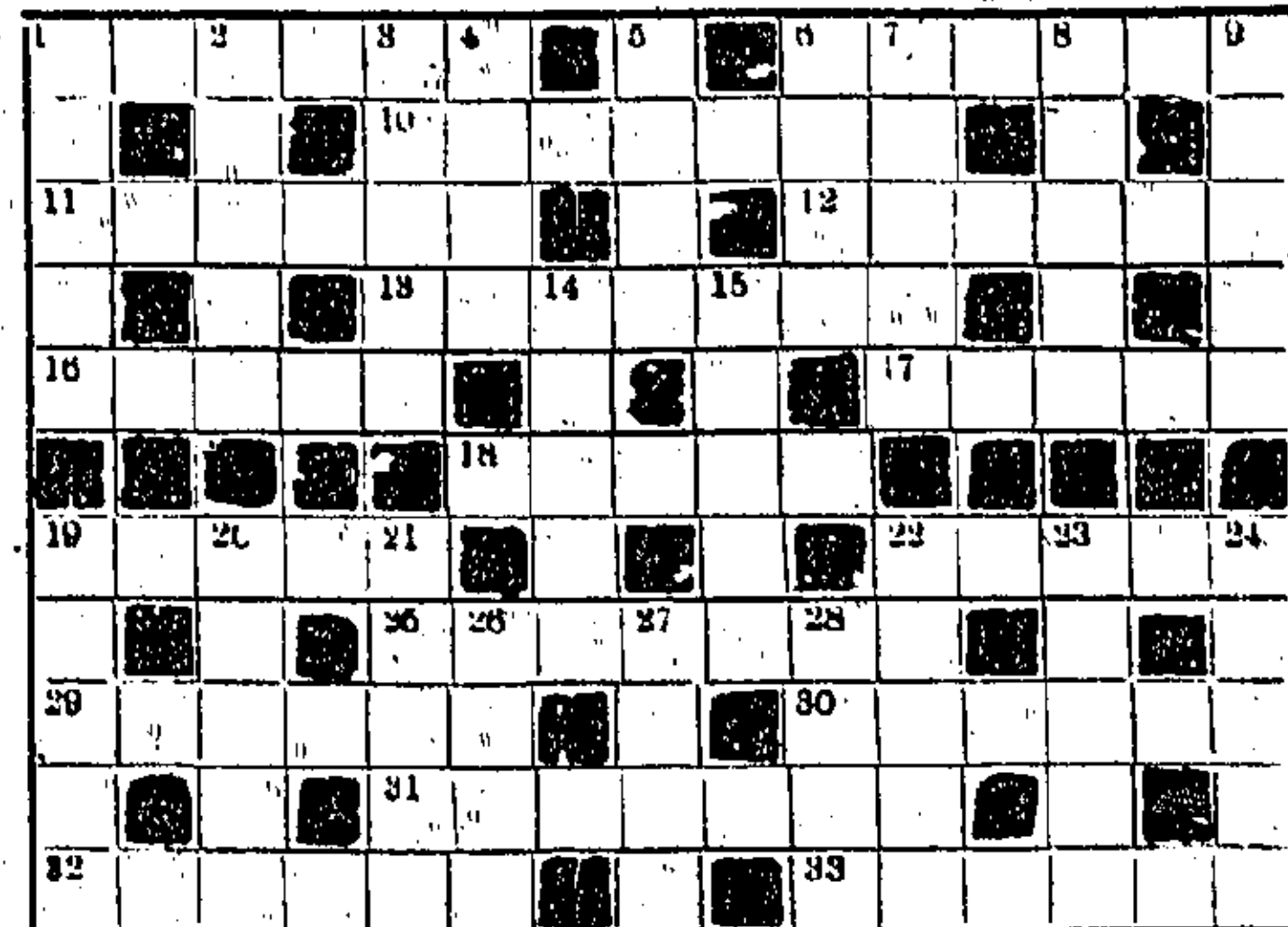
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Among those also expected are:—Mme. Lojocano, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Kung, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Boone, Mr. Tse Tsok Kai, Count and Countess des Courtills, H.E. D. Bogomoloff, Mme. Barraud, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pan, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Li, M. and Mme. Baudez, Mme. A. Gherardi, Lord Li, Count and Countess Schack, Dr. and Mrs. Esson M. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Liew.

The pictures will be on view from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for a further two weeks ending on March 12 and it is to be hoped that members and all those who are interested will pay the Studio a visit.

"N.C. Daily News."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1.—We get an old military cloak, thanks to the singer (6).
- 6.—Golfers should easily be able to avoid this when on a cruise (6).
- 10.—He gets many a pull in life (7).
- 11.—Only the back part of the bower belongs to us (6).
- 12.—Cricketers may well be blamed if they drop this model (9).
- 15.—The most adjacent are, we find, in a nest (7).
- 16.—Icy cold (5).
- 17.—She uses both English and French articles in her make-up (5).
- 18.—A flood of upset paste (5).
- 19.—Unsubstantial yet contains a multitude (5).
- 22.—A fish of parts (5).
- 25.—Plunder—and hurried to do so, it appears (7).
- 28.—The fool begins to attack (6).
- 30.—The result of a cat's paw, perhaps (6).
- 31.—Inclined to favour one party, but not all there (7).
- 32.—They're on our side (6).
- 33.—Whiten (6).

DOWN

- 1.—A sound tribute to the player's pluck! (5).
- 2.—Esperanto would have been useful herein (5).
- 3.—Golfers may visit 6 Ac's during the course of this (5).
- 4.—Fish of the carp family (4).
- 5.—Ex-emperor (4).

- 5.—Low-voiced fish useful to gardeners (4).
- 7.—Join—though might be the reverse (5).
- 8.—Suitable vessel for seizure by a Cockney (5).
- 9.—Veritably a test word (5).
- 14.—All of a tremble (5).
- 15.—This sort of cover is found in the field (5).
- 19.—The basis of a fruit jelly (5).
- 20.—A number on the river get the river get the bird (5).
- 21.—Edible, though absolute rubbish, colloquially (5).
- 22.—Dexterity in practice (5).
- 23.—Yorkshire town which seems to encourage the road hog (5).
- 24.—May be drawn by others than artists (5).
- 28.—Woe is me! (4).
- 27.—This sort of situation sounds worth looking at (4).
- 28.—10 does not like to catch one (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across—1. S-crow; 6. Deeds; 9. Infer-no; 10. Beset; 11. Zebra; 12. Crevice; 14. T-high; 15. Net; 16. D-alley; 17. A-mass; 19. Fan; 21. Brine; 23. Collate; 24. Si-go; 25. Ashes; 26. Way-ward; 27. Panel; 28. Yodel.
Down—1. Sabot; 2. Respiration; 3. Witch; 4. Of-ten; 5. Trait; 6. Dozed; 7. Embellished; 8. Shady; 13. Venal; 17. Esop; 18. Scow-I; 19. Flays; 20. Naval; 21. Beady; 22. Easel.

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LOCAL Y.W.C.A. FUNCTION

Drama And Song Contest

A dramatic and singing contest by the Wa Kwong Clubs of the local Y.W.C.A. will be held on March 7 at 7.30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Girls' College by kind permission of the acting principal. The contestants are the Wa Kwong Clubs of Ying Wa Girls' College, St. Paul's Girls' College, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Fairlie Girls' College, St. Agnes' Girls' College and Sam Kwong and Kang Kwok Clubs consisting of girls from several schools.

The programme consists of five plays, three songs and some other items. The purpose of this contest is to promote the skill and interest of arts in the girls and to celebrate the 6th Anniversary of the Wa Kwong Club Movement of China.

Mrs. M. K. Lo has kindly consented to present the prizes to the winners.

Mrs. Lam, Chai Yan, Miss Marie Gomes, and Mr. L. A. Lafford will act as honorary judges for the choir singing and Miss Ma Yee Ying, Mr. Wong Kwok Fong, and Mr. Kwan Men Ching judges for the plays.

Tickets of \$1, 70 cents, and 40 cents can be obtained at the Y.W.C.A. and at door of St. Stephen's Girls' College Hall.

The money raised from this contest will go to the general fund of the Y.W.C.A. to carry on their four free schools for industrial girls.

FIRST TRIP OF THE QUEEN MARY

HAZARDS OF CLYDE VOYAGE

10ft. Clearance For Keel

Glasgow, Feb. 17.

More than 250,000 people will watch the Queen Mary make her historic voyage down the Clyde next month.

One of the chief points of vantage will be a small farm at Dunshean, close to Renfrew, where I stood yesterday to obtain the nearest possible view of the giant liner through the mist as she lies in the fitting-out dock.

It is not generally realised that she will go to Southampton as a "John Brown ship," not as a Cunarder. She will be formally taken over after she has returned to the Firth of Clyde, undergone her speed trials at the "measured mile" off Skelmorlie, and returned to Southampton for her maiden voyage.

Interest from now onwards will be focused on the hazards of the journey to deep water. Sunday, with the absence of normal river traffic, is the usual day for passing large vessels down the Clyde. But the special problems of the Queen Mary make the tides all important.

CLEARANCE OF ONLY 10FT.
I gather that a moderate south-westerly wind, in conjunction with the abnormally high tides on March 24 and succeeding days, will provide the best possible conditions.

The navigable channel in many parts of the river will be under 300 feet wide, and the actual width of the Queen Mary is 118 feet. While the clearance between the keel and the river-bed may be 10 feet, in some circumstances it may be no more than four.

I understand that recent structural precautions against vibration have added to her draught and have necessitated some extra dredging of the channel.

The Queen Mary will enter the main stream stern first, and be manoeuvred into an oblique position, with her bows downstream, and part of her great length taken by the mouth of the River Cart, on the Renfrew side. Then she will be eased into the main channel.

Four difficult bends remain to be turned—the double Beardmore bend, the Bowling bend, and the bend off Prince's Pier, Greenock. At each of them the Queen Mary must be eased, foot by foot, by the tugs, through the necessary turn.

When she arrives at Tall o' the Bank she will take on fuel for her journey to Southampton, and start on her first sea voyage on the next day.

PROBLEMS OF MT. EVEREST

DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME

What Expedition Will Face

London, Feb. 12.

Now that a fifth expedition is leaving England to try its fortune on Mount Everest, the moment seems opportune for a description, in some detail, of the difficulties which have hitherto proved an impassable barrier to the summit. These difficulties may conveniently be summarised under the heads of—

Geographical situation. Mountaineering obstacles pure and simple. Meteorological phenomena, and Altitude.

The last is perhaps the most important of all, but let us take them in the order named:—

I.—GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION

Mount Everest stands on the border between Tibet and Nepal. For political reasons we are not allowed to enter Nepal, and are therefore unable to explore the south face of the mountain.

In any case this side has so uncompromising an appearance that it is extremely doubtful whether it could be ascended. It is far steeper than the north face, but has two points in its favour; first, the strata dip from south to north, so that more accommodating ledges might be expected than exist on the north face; secondly, it is protected from the terrific north-west wind which relentlessly sweeps the north face.

II.—MOUNTAINEERING OBSTACLES

The mountain, standing as it does near the eastern end of the great chain of the Himalaya, is exposed to a wind which has travelled practically the whole length of the chain, acquiring a very low temperature in the process; on its north face the daylight even in summer, is comparatively short the sun being on the wrong side of the mountain for us; and lastly, the monsoon air currents from both the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal—especially the latter—attack Mount Everest in full force and render the climbing season of very short duration.

III.—MOUNTAINEERING OBSTACLES

During the early stages of the various attacks on Mount Everest it was thought that, in a technical mountaineering sense, the mountain was easy; unfortunately, it has been found that the higher we go the more obstinate does the defence become.

Up to the foot of the North Col, at a height of about 21,000ft., there are no difficulties whatever.

The ascent to the North Col involves competent and generally very laborious ice work, for we are dealing with a steeply falling glacier. This, of course, changes its form from year to year, and each succeeding expedition has to find its own route of ascent.

"WIND SLAB" FORMATIONS

In 1933 about 40ft. of practically vertical ice wall had to be surmounted, and this threw a very heavy strain on the men who made the first ascent. When all the necessary steps had been cut, and a rope ladder fixed, the ascent presented no serious difficulties to the party and their porters.

But these slopes have always to be treated with the greatest respect; after a fall of snow they may be swept by avalanches, and this face is peculiarly liable to insidious "wind slab" formations, which may break away with little or no warning, sometimes probably owing to sudden, jerky movement of the glacier itself. Parties working here have to form an accurate judgment of the conditions on each successive day.

THE "YELLOW BAND"

Above the North Col no serious mountaineering difficulties are met with until a height of about 27,000 feet has been reached. What is called the "yellow band" begins at that height, and is considerably steeper than anything below, but at its eastern end it provides a series of fairly well-defined ledges, on which ordinary mountaineering precautions will ensure safety.

As the climber travels westwards towards the final peak, however, these ledges become less and less accommodating; the strata dip more and more steeply outwards, until the effect is somewhat like that of a steep slate roof. As on a roof, there are no handholds, and the climber has to proceed in careful balance.

Still, so long as these rocks remain free from snow they can be crossed without undue difficulty. But a fall of snow renders them dangerous for at this altitude it will not be of the kind that gives support to the foot; it will be dry and powdery, cascading off at a touch.

In these conditions the climber can only proceed by laboriously

NEW TABLE SLOT VENDORS

At The Leipzig Spring Fair

After the growing introduction of the large cabinet slot vendors in nearly all branches of trade modern slot machine practice is devoting increasing attention to the construction of table slot vendors for various purposes. Especially for bars, restaurants, canteens, etc., including retail shops of every description these slot machines have yielded a welcome additional turnover and profit. After the removal of certain legislative restrictions on the sale of merchandise with these machines in this country the manufacturers of slot machines have been very busy and are constructing amongst others, a beverage slot vendor which they market as "Penny Canteen" for installation in canteens, workshops and offices free of charge. In the summer it sells fruit juices and during the cold season certain special winter amenities. If put up in table luxuries shops, it is specially suited for the sale of almonds, dragees, cream chocolates, choc nuts, sultana raisins, etc. and for this purpose "is being rapidly installed everywhere. Of late numerous table models have been constructed for the sale of cigars and cigarettes. The leading specialists in the manufacture of these slot vendors will be exhibiting their machines at the Leipzig Spring Fair which opens on the 1st of March 1936. The Leipzig Slot Machine Show is quickly growing in importance and extent, and the latest constructional advances made will be truly reflected at the next Fair.

GOVERNOR OF MALTA

Sir C. Bonham-Carter Appointed

London, Feb. 17.

The Colonial Office announces that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, Director-General of the Territorial Army, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta, in succession to General Sir David Campbell, who has been granted permission to relinquish his post for reasons of health.

Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, who is 60 years of age this month, served during the South African War, and in the Great War, in which he was acting brigadier-general of the General Staff. For his services he was made a C.M.G., received the D.S.O. and was also made an officer of the Legion of Honour. He was appointed major-general in 1926, Director of Staff Duties, War Office, 1927-31, commander of the Fourth Division, 1931-33, and Lieutenant-general in 1933. Since that year he has been Director-General of the Territorial Army.

clearing each sloping foothold of snow before he ventures on to it. The great couloir or gully which separates the final pyramid from the rest of the north face always has a certain amount of snow in it, and has to be treated with the greatest caution.

Having reached its western wall, the climber is faced with what are almost certainly the greatest difficulties of the ascent, **DANGEROUS CLIMBING.**

It is impossible to ascend directly upwards, for the rocks there overhang; the climber's only hope appears to be to make a diagonal upward traverse along the west wall of the couloir towards a small subsidiary gully which leads up on to the face of the final pyramid. This probably means some 400ft. of difficult, and certainly dangerous, climbing.

A careful observation of all available photographs, including those taken by the Houston Mount Everest flight of 1933 and by Mr. Shipton's reconnaissance party of last year gives reasonable assurance that, once the western wall of the great couloir has been climbed to the top of the little gully at about 28,400ft., the general slope of the mountain eases off. But there are bands of steep rock across the face of the final pyramid above this, and it would be unwise to assume that the last six or seven hundred feet are free from difficulty.

There appears to be a choice of three routes, and a party at this stage of the climb may have to make its decision on the spot. Particular care will have to be taken on the descent; it is hoped that an assault party may be able to fix pitons and very light rope on the most difficult sections, in order to steady their return.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals By P. & O. Ranchi

Dr. and Mrs. Truett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Proctor, D. P. O'Brien, Sgt. Ldr. W. A. K. Dalziel, T. E. Pegg, Wong Slew Yuen (Mr. S. Y. Wong), Mrs. S. Y. Wong, Mrs. B. K. Wong, A. H. Cole-Watson, A. R. Andrew, Mr. Li Kwai Loh, J. E. de Guindard, Major G. McC. Bruce, Flt. Lt. R. A. Cole, Sgt. Ldr. L. H. Hillier, Dr. J. M. Lowson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, G. H. Marlow, Mr. Cullen Mather, Mr. W. Glas, Mr. H. Boggs Rolfe, and J. M. Sebag Montefiore.

IMPORTANT FIND NEAR LUXOR

Cairo, Feb. 12.

Two important tombs have been found near Luxor by excavators. These two tombs, unlike the remaining 276 close to the site, have not been tampered with. Inscriptions indicate that they were built by the same architect as the temple of the Northern Convent or Queen Hatshepsut—British United Press.

The British Museum Egyptian department told the "Evening Standard" to-day that these excavations were being carried on at Deir el Bahri, within a few miles of the place where the Tutankhamen discoveries were made by Mr. Howard Carter.

These operations have, it was explained, been carried on solely by Americans, under Mr. Herbert Winlock, of the New York Metropolitan Museum, for many years. The discoveries are regarded at the British Museum as of considerable importance.

Nine years ago the expedition despatched by the Metropolitan Museum claimed to have established the fact that on the death of Queen Hatshepsut, about 1480 B.C., Thothmes III. ordered all her statues in her temple at Deir el Bahri to be destroyed.

They were thrown, it was found, into an abandoned quarry near by, after being in many cases mutilated.

THE MUI TSAI IN HONG KONG

London, Feb. 12.

Lieutenant G. Percival-Kaye writes in the course of a letter from Chapel Road, Sale:—In spite of Sir John Harriss' letter in your issue of Thursday, I am still of the opinion that no active member of the Anti-Mui Tsal Society was on the committee of inquiry at Hong Kong. In the list of members officially circulated on February 8 last year, Mr. J. M. Wong is described as "formerly honorary secretary of the Anti-Mui Tsal Society." The "South China Morning Post" of December 8, 1934, devotes a leading article to this committee, its aims, its members, and their qualifications, and says: "Among them we discover no identifiable representation of the Anti-Mui Tsal Association, an omission not easy to understand, as if criticism is to be avoided, no side-stepping of the issue should be allowed."

NOTED AIRMAN TO MARRY

Co-Holder Of A Cape Record

London, Feb. 13.

The engagement of Captain A. Gordon Store, the young airman who, with Miss Peggy Salaman, made a record flight from Britain to Cape Town in five days six and a half hours, was announced yesterday.

Captain Store, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Store, of Kimberley, South Africa, is to marry Miss Betty Bonnar, elder daughter of the late Mr. Peter T. Bonnar and Mrs. Bonnar, of Dunfermline, Fife.

In 1926 Captain Store learned to fly under the supervision of Captain C. D. Barnard, who regarded him as one of the best pupils he ever had.

Captain Store made his record flight to the Cape in 1931. He and Miss Peggy Salaman received a message from King George congratulating them upon their fine achievement.

Their time was beaten by Mr. J. A. Mollison in April, 1932.

Captain Store is on the flying staff of Imperial Airways (Ltd.).

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NAVAL PARLEY PROGRESS

Draft Treaty In Sight

London, Mar. 4.
The Naval Conference is reach-

sing the point when it will be possible to complete the draft treaty. The French Government have estimated their willingness to accept the limit for battleships of 35,000 tons with 14 inch guns, which represent the lowest figures to which the United States will agree. The British Government are prepared to sign a tripartite agreement with the United States and France, framed as to be open to signature at a later date by Japan and Italy. The last mentioned country, while unwilling to sign the treaty at the moment, has not withdrawn from the conference and is willing to consider

and may be waiting for the signature of the treaty at a later date.

Meanwhile the German Ambassador and the Naval Attache, to-day, called at the Admiralty and discussed with Lord Mounse] and other British representatives, arrangements for the conclusion of the Anglo-German bilateral agreement. The French Ambassador called at the Foreign Office and had, with Naval experts, a general discussion on the future procedure at the conference. Its qualitative sub-committee will report to-morrow on categories other than the battleship question of battleship limits and the zone of no construction between battleships and cruisers.—*British Wireless.*

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT RATIFIED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, March 10.

The Foreign Political Committee of the Senate, after hearing M. Barraud, accepted the Franco-Russian Pact by 19 votes against 1. Senator Le Trocquer was named Rapporteur.—*Associated News Service.*

**SPECIALIST CALLED
TO MOSCOW**

[Special to the "Hong Kong
Press" (Copyright:)]

Stockholm, March 10.

The Stockholm press, after that the famous brain specialist Professor Olivecrona, who was called to Moscow to operate on an unknown patient, by Madame Molotov, Soviet Minister to Sweden, will remain in Moscow another week. It is further asserted in the meantime a Finnish specialist has also been called to Moscow by the *Transocean News Service*.

**ETHIOPIAN VERSION
OF BATTLE**

[Special to the "Hong Kong
Press" (Copyright:)]

Addis Ababa, March 10.

After two days of intermittent fighting, the telegraphic and telephone

connection between the
and headquarters was estab-
again. Reports of the in-
cent battles are however
coming in slowly. They
that Ras Mulugheta's army
only employed to the ex-
one third, and had with-
entire shock of the first
Kadjan attack.

Under the force of
violent impact, Ras Mu-
forces had to retire on
suffering severe losses. It
phased that the major
Mulugheta's army did no
part in the battle, but is
reserve.

Other reports say that
Italians are trying to enclose
Kassa but have not at-
tached it although it is admitted that
advance guards are cut-
ting their way through.
not yet captured.—
Transocean News Service.

ROME REPORT

[Special] to the "Hong Kong
Press." (Copyright.)
Rome, May 10.
The complete collapse of
Abyssinian northern frontiers
described in the war bulletin
wherein is given an ac-
count of the Tembien battle, that
of four armies before
the Negus, only one wrecked
or fugitives is left over.—
Transocean News Service.

Use Of Flags On Shore

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USE OF NAVAL FLAGS

In reply to inquiries as to the use of the white and blue ensigns on shore, the Admiralty in a memorandum point out that these ensigns of H.M. Fleet are purely maritime flags, and in general their use on shore is incorrect. There has, however, been a customary extension of the use of the white ensign from the harbour ship used as a fleet establishment to barracks and other buildings on shore serving the same purpose. There has been a parallel extension of the use of

to encourage racing and motor-boating by commissioned officers. is now open to those of the Auxiliary Air Force.

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BUDGET DAY

London Feb. 28. Day this year will be April 28. It is a late date means exceptional. Chamberlain's plans for Budget statement are by the fact that the elementary recess is not to end until April 2. It is nearly as difficult to make his Budget before the adjourns for Easter as it is to make it before the adjourns for Easter.

Reserve, R.A.F. appear in the "Air" cadet members, of the flying, service fee (from October one guinea and a subscription one guinea members pay a 5s. and cadet members the annual subscription fee. Further information obtained from the Secretary of the Club R.A.F. Station,

LECTURE

Nanking, March 4.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador to China, will deliver a lecture to-morrow at the Legislative Yuan on the organisation of the British Foreign Office. All members of the Yuan including Mr. Sun Fo, the head of that body, will be present to listen to the address.

After the speech, Sir Alexander will be guest of Mr. Sun at luncheon at his official residence.---
Union News.

to Mr. YI, chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, General Hsu Ying Shan, chairman of the Shansi Provincial Government, who represented General Yen, and the members of the council. The aim of the new group is said to be to present a solid front against the spread of Communism in the northern provinces and to check the independence of Inner Mongolia.

The possibility of a conflict between the new council, headed by General Yen, and the Mongolian Political Council, which is practically autonomous from the Chinese and is largely ruled by Prince Teh, is said to be causing some apprehension.—

Union News.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 1	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 7	
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 11	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4	
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19	
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17	
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14	
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	
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NAKO MARU ... Saturday, 7th Apr.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

5TH MARCH, 1936.

Tak Sang, Chinese steamer, 1,937 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Foo Lee, Chinese steamer, 859 tons, Captain Y. Yamaguchi, from Canton, buoy No. B4.—Yee Tai Hong.

Siljestad, Norwegian steamer, 2,511 tons, Captain T. Lino, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co.

Tai Ping, British steamer, 2,583 tons, Captain Frame, from Melbourne via Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Africa Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,941 tons, Capt. Y. Miyahara, from Moji, buoy No. A13.—O. S. K.

Proteus, Norwegian steamer, 1,023 tons, Captain S. Larsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10.—K. Larsen & Co.

Hai Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Capt. J. M. Johannessen, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,095 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Shanghai via Swatow, C. M. S. N.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Ranchi, British steamer, 3,849 tons, Captain C. E. Short, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain W. T. Paul, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Nankin, British steamer, 4,420 tons, Captain T. H. Scott, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Holchow, British steamer, 1,629 tons, Captain W. L. Thomas, from Tientsin via Tsingtau, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,630 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Bengal Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,231 tons, Captain K. Nakane, from Singapore, buoy No. A4.—N. Y. K.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain Takayama, from Amoy, buoy No. B5.—N. Y. K.

Hin Sang, British steamer, 1,885 tons, Captain A. D. Kelman, from Sandakan, buoy No. B27.—J. M. & Co.

Fukuku Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, Stonecutters.—O. S. K.

CLEARANCES

5TH MARCH, 1936.

Ho Sang, for Kobe
Kwangchow, for Canton
Tama, for Amoy
Tonjer, for Canton

Van Heutsz, for Canton
Sungshan Maru, for Canton
Egalantine, for Manila
Kaituna, for Takao

Tak Sang, for Swatow
Apoey, for Swatow
Fukuku Maru, for Swatow

Hai Heng, for Canton
Hai Yuan, for Swatow
Africa Maru, for Singapore
Foo Lee, for Dairen
Holchow, for Canton

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a very high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 18,878 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,838 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 30,318 tons, of which 22,310 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 3,873, of which 1,391 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 20 arrivals, of which 12 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while, of the 16 departures, 7 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	12	25,148
Dutch	2	7,629
Norwegian	2	4,414
Japanese	3	10,838
Chinese	1	567
Total	20	48,996

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon: Ranchi, Empress of Japan, Tando, Siljestad, Ho Sang and Nankin.

Holt's—City of Bristol.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Canton Maru.

Salkong—Wing Wah.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Havdrot, Haitan, Michael Jensen and Javanese Prince.

Talkoo—H.M.S. Phoenix, Tin Song, Chang On, Sunning, Yolande and Breiviken.

BUOYS.

No. A2—Van Heutsz.

No. A15—Africa Maru.

No. B3—Yochow.

No. B8—Apoey.

No. B10—Proteus.

No. B11—Lyeemoon.

No. B14—Holchow.

No. B15—Szechuen.

No. B16—Kwangchow.

No. B21—Kwangtung.

No. C1—Ardent.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong:—

President Jefferson, Africa Maru, Empress of Britain, Sungshan Maru, Hong Peng, Asama Maru, King Yuan, Hwah Chong, Shinkyo Maru, Triamon, Havel, Sumatra Maru, Peter Maersk, Nollma Maru, Benrinnes.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., March 9.

Aones, B. & S., March 31.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 26.

Amann, E. & A. Co., March 14.

Antonov, B. & S., March 19.

Anjo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.

Athos II, Messageries, March 10.

Australian, E.A. Co., March 17.

Automedon, B. & S., March 23.

Bangalore, P. & O., March 13.

Bennu, Loxley's, March 9.

Burgeland, Jensen's, March 27.

Carthage, P. & O., April 1.

Changta, B. & S., April 14.

City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 8.

City of Florence, Bank Line, March 8.

City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.

Corfu, P. & O., March 20.

Cornwall, Bank Line, March 28.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 12.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 20.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.

General Sherman, States Co., March 6.

Golden Tide, States Co., March 12.

Goslar, Melchers, March 19.

Havel, Melchers, April 7.

Hellas, Thoresen's, March 9.

Hellas, Thoresen's, March 17.

Ixion, B. & S., March 8.

Javanese Prince, Furness, March 14.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 4.

Menestheus, B. & S., March 15.

Menslow, B. & S., April 6.

Morjoka Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.

Nacera, Gilman's, March 6.

Naldora, P. & O., March 19.

Nallora, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.

Nemmark, Jensen's, April 1.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 20.

President Adams, Dollar's, March 13.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 12.

Pres. Deumer, Messageries, March 6.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 17.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 27.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 10.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 9.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 20.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line's, March 6.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.

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Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 9.

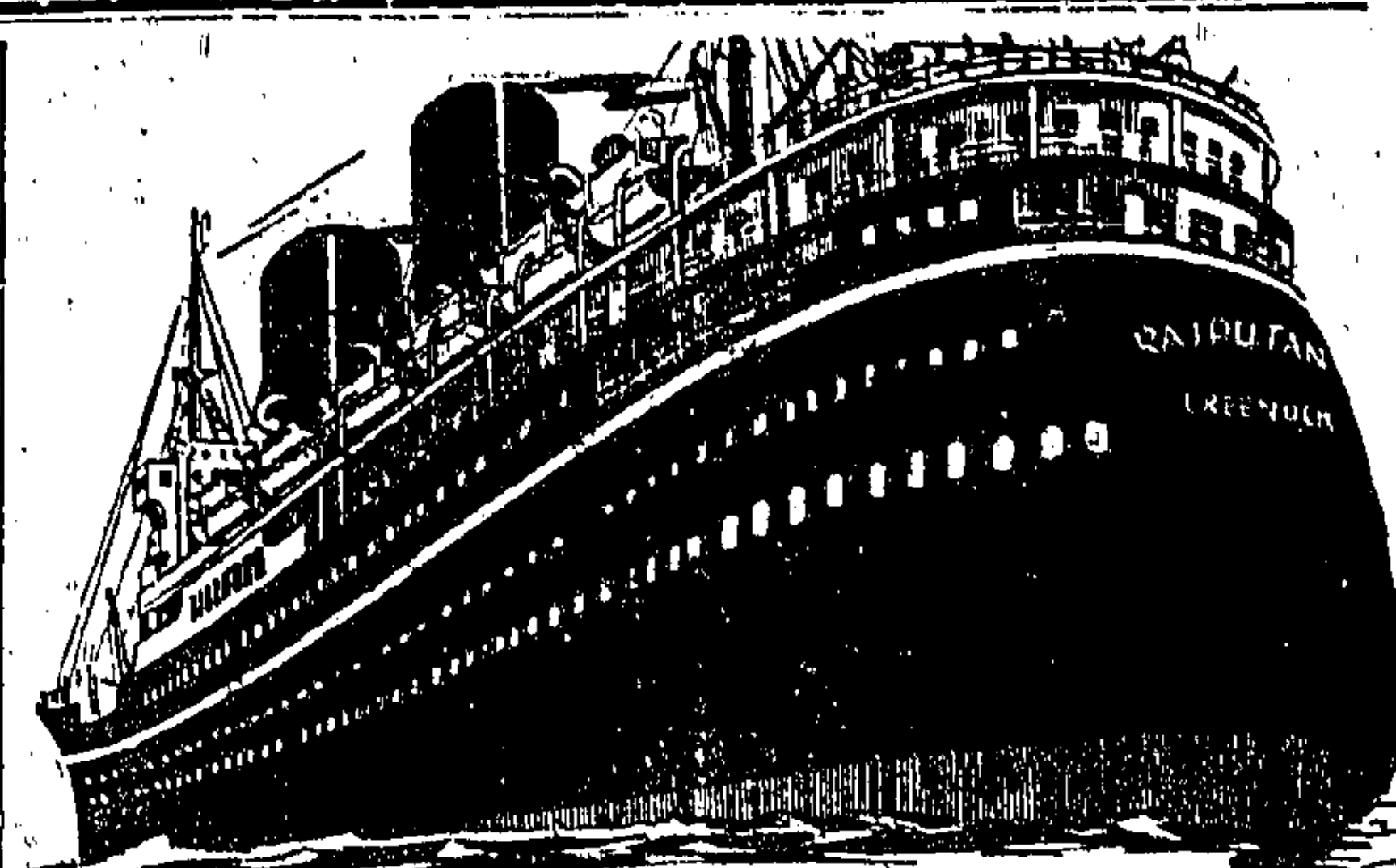
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